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LI CHAI-SUM AT NANKING.

CORDIAL WELCOME ON
ARRIVAL.

TO ATTEND BIG MILITARY
CONFERENCE.

LEAVES FOR PEIPING.

Shanghai, July 9.
Marshal Li Chai-sum and party arrived at Nanking at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Immediately after landing, Marshal Li and Mr. P. Chi-tan, Chinese Minister of the Interior, paid a visit to General Tang Yen-kai, Chairman of the Nanking Government, at the latter's private residence. On arrival, the Canton leader was given a cordial welcome by Generals Tang Yen-kai, Li Lieh-chun, Ho Ying-ching and others.

Speech on Foreign Policy.

After the reception given by General Tang the party left for Government House, where a banquet was given in honour of the distinguished visitors. At this function, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, outlined the Government's foreign policy.

In the afternoon, Marshal Li attended a military conference at General Li Lieh-chun's residence. In the evening, Marshal Li and party left for Hankow by gunboat. They will not stay at Hankow, but will immediately proceed to Peiping by special train.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Military Chiefs Meet.

Shanghai, July 9.
The four Nationalist leaders (Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-shiang, Yen Hsi-shan and General Li Chung-yei) have met at Shisan Hill.

No decisions regarding the disbandment of troops or of policy towards the three Eastern Provinces were reached, but it is understood that preparations for the coming Military Conference were lengthily discussed.

Waiting for Li.

It is reported that the Military Conference will be opened in Peiping as soon as Marshal Li Chai-sum arrives there.

It is intimated that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan will shortly pay a visit to Tientsin to inspect the Nationalist forces there. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may also leave for Tientsin within a few days.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Tariff Autonomy.

Nanking, July 8.
It is announced that the Finance Conference has passed a resolution to the effect that tariff autonomy for China will come into effect on January 1st, 1929.

It has also been decided to abolish likin as from October 1st, 1928, other small surtaxes to be abolished also.

Fengtien Move.

Tientsin, July 8.
It is reported that four delegates representing Chang Hsiueh-liang, the Fengtien leader, arrived at Tientsin from Mukden yesterday, en route to Peiping (Peking) for the purpose of negotiating for the surrender of the Three Eastern Provinces to Nationalist control.

Peking Events.

Peking, July 8.
Roughly 50,000 people attended the big meeting organized to celebrate the Nationalist victory and the entry of the Nationalist military leaders into Peking.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek did not personally attend, nor did Lu Chung-lin, Feng Yu-shiang's deputy. General Li Chung-yei, the Hankow leader, and one of the foremost Kuangsi Ching supporters, alone of the prominent generals was present.

It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek has written to Tzuang Chi-jui inviting him to join the Kuomintang Party, but as far as is known, no reply has been received.

The Peiping Branch Kuomintang was formally inaugurated on Friday, and Marshal Feng Yu-shiang was among the commissioners appointed. It is reliably stated that Feng has declined the honour, which he does not regard as a particularly thankful one.

TORNADO STRIKES SHANGHAI.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE MILL
DISTRICT.

STEAMER BATTERED.

Shanghai, July 9.

The eastern district of Shanghai was hit by a tornado at noon yesterday, though the damage was not great, being estimated at \$10,000, while no lives were lost and no-one was injured owing to the fact that it was Sunday, and therefore a holiday in the mill district where the principal damage was done.

The tornado took off part of the roof of a cotton mill and completely demolished a godown, the debris being carried 10 to 15 yards away.

It next hit a weaving factory, demolished two of the buildings and then carried away the roof of a sugar factory, after which it swept across the river in the shape of a terrific water-spout, finally disappearing over the Pootung district.

A number of vessels in the harbour had very narrow escapes, the most severely hit steamer being the China Merchants s.s. Haean, on board which the stanchions and davits were bent, the boats being tossed aside as so much paper, while the massive anchor davit was snapped.

The awnings and frames on the Haean were ripped to pieces.—*Reuter*.

Later.

Three thousand employees of the San Sing Cotton Mill have been rendered idle as the result of the tornado. The damage is now stated to be \$10,000.—*Reuter*.

NANKING RAILWAY FRACAS.

SOLDIER SHOT DEAD BY
POLICE.

COMRADES RETALIATE.

Shanghai, July 9.

A remarkable incident on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is reported, a soldier of the 69th Division being shot dead by railway police in a disturbance at Nanziang Station.

The soldier boarded a first-class compartment on a north-bound train at Chenju yesterday afternoon without a ticket.

On being challenged by the railway police he became obstreperous and was arrested and bound up for the purpose of being handed over to the Military Police at Nanking.

When the train arrived at Nanziang Station, some of the soldier's comrades of the 69th Division interfered and released the prisoner, upon which the railway police opened fire and shot the prisoner dead.

Serious trouble ensued, the soldiers detaining the train and holding up traffic for two hours, in addition to seizing two ticket inspectors and two of the military police who were on board the down train.

The inspectors were released last night by orders of the Shanghai Defence Commissioner.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

DIES ON WAY TO THE
HOSPITAL.

A police report this morning announces the death of Chinese constable No. 178, Chan Kwok-ye, who has been attached to the Force since 1909.

The deceased constable, who was fifty years of age, was taken seriously ill at his house in Kowloon whilst on four weeks' leave. He was advised to go to hospital but died in the motor ambulance on his way there.

Since 1914 Chan Kwok-ye had ranked as a first-class constable, and at the time of his death, he was attached to the Kowloon City Station.

GORJISTAN UNDER ARREST.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN
BIG CLAIMS.

KOWLOON DOCK AWARDED
\$34,458.15.

MR. NEMAZEE'S ORDER.

Three judgments for amounts totalling over \$41,000, were delivered against the s.s. Gorjistan in the Supreme Court this morning by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. The ship is under arrest in Hongkong Harbour against claims in respect of repairs and necessities by four local companies, three of whom formally proved their claims, the actions being *ex-parte*.

Plaintiffs were Wong Yuk-hang, alias Wong Kam, trading as Ah Chack, who claimed \$6,368.10, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, who sued for \$34,458.15, the Eastern Asbestos Company, who claimed \$1,125, and Ng Moon-chuen, trading as Chau On Shipping, who brought an action for \$1,967.75.

Arrested By Court.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared for Wong Yuk-hang. Mr. Alabaster said that the ship was under arrest when the writ was issued. It was arrested by the court on June 1st and the writ was issued on June 30th claiming \$6,368.10 for repairs done.

The plaintiff said in December, last year, he received orders from Mr. Nemazee to do certain work to the ship, the cost of which was the amount claimed. The account was made out in three bills which were signed by the Captain and Chief Officer, after which they were sent to Mr. Nemazee. No objection was raised to the amounts charged or to the manner in which the work was done.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Mr. Alabaster mentioned another claim by Ng Moon-chuen, trading as the Chau On Shipping, for \$1,967.75 for necessities and repairs.

Counsel asked for an adjournment on account of the illness of plaintiff and this was granted.

Dock Company's Claim.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and explained that the money was for repairs effected to the ship by the dockyard. The great majority of the items were for repairs subsequent to December 23 but one item was put through in October. Instructions for the work were given by Mr. Nemazee, acting as the agent for those concerned. The dock had dealt with Mr. Nemazee for many years and had never questioned his authority. All the bills were delivered, added Mr. Potter, when no objections were raised and Mr. Nemazee in fact promised to pay but had not done so. Mr. Potter concluded by asking for the amount claimed to be reduced by the sum of \$255, saying that an item for that amount had been inadvertently included whereas it was in connection with another ship.

Mr. E. Cock, assistant manager, said that for many years the dock had been in the habit of effecting repairs to the ship formerly owned by Mr. Nemazee but now owned by limited companies.

Mr. Potter remarked that the Gorjistan was owned by the Oriental Navigation Company Limited, but they were not concerned with the owner as they were proceeding against the ship.

Failed to Pay.

Continuing Mr. Cock went on to say that Mr. Nemazee gave instructions for certain repairs to be carried out. This was done and the bills were delivered to Mr. Nemazee who promised to pay but failed to do so. On December 23 the ship was handed over to the dock company for repairs to be made and it remained in their possession until, by order of the court, it was taken to a buoy.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Another claimant was the East-

MALAYA, CEYLON AND JAVA.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS
BY CAPT. ORMSBY-GORE.

WIDE FIELD COVERED.

London, July 8.

On his return from a tour of Ceylon, Malaya and Java, in which he investigated agricultural progress and research in the Tropics, public health matters and the development of the various educational systems, Capt. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, granted an interview to Reuters' representative.

The Javanese sugar industry was singled out by Capt. Ormsby-Gore as probably the best conducted industry in the Tropics, while he expressed the opinion that public health work was outstanding in Malaya.

He credited the Dutch East Indies as being definitely ahead of Malaya in the matter of agricultural research.

The Minister also found that vernacular education in Malaya was excellent, but there is considerable room for development of English education.

The educational development of Ceylon, particularly in regard to

HONGKONG HISTORY.

New Feature Reveals Much
of Interest.

To-day, we start our new feature, entitled "About Hongkong." It will be found on Page 6.

This feature, which will appear daily, will be found most instructive, giving, in tabloid form, many interesting facts relating to the history of the Colony and the origin of local movements and institutions.

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The Government Training College at Colombo, places Ceylon in the foremost rank of British Colonies.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore was gratified by the facilities given him by the Dutch Government in Java.

He expressed himself as convinced in regard to the future of rubber that with new developments, particularly bud-grafting, plantations in the British possessions have as good a future in open competition as ever they had under artificial restriction.—*Reuter*.

BULGARIAN LEADER ASSASSINATED.

MACEDONIAN REVOLUTION-
ARY SHOT DEAD.

Sofia, July 8.

General Protogeroff, the head of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee, and one of his friends, were assassinated to-day.

Three unknown assassins fired several shots at the revolutionary chief and escaped in the confusion after their victims had fallen dead.—*Reuter*.

Protogeroff, who was 75 years of age, was the Bulgarian General who, by leading loyal troops after the war, dispersed a mutinous section of the Army which was marching on the capital with the intention of pillaging.

The Yugo-Slavs claimed him for trial after the war, but he disappeared. A high sum remained on his head, however. Macedonian leaders say he recently relinquished his leadership.

ern Asbestos Company, who asked for \$1,125 for repairs. They were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. J. Finlay Miller, the superintendent, gave formal evidence that the plaintiffs executed repairs to the ship, at the request of Mr. Nemazee, to the extent of \$1,125, which amount had not been paid.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

DEMOCRATIC RIFT LOOMING.

PROHIBITION ISSUE
CAUSES SPLIT.

"DRYS" PROPOSE ANTI-SMITH
CAMPAIGN.

CONFERENCE CALLED.

New York, July 1.

A fight within the party on the Democratic ticket of Governor Alfred Smith for president and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, for vice-president, loomed to-day.

With the close of the National Convention at Houston yesterday, Arthur J. Barton, of Atlanta, and Bishop James Cannon, of Richmond, announced the calling of a conference at Asheville, North Carolina, on July 11 to "organize for the election of dry Democratic senatorial and congressional candidates and to defeat the wet Tammany candidate for president, Governor Smith."

Both Barton and Bishop Cannon are Methodist clergymen. Barton is chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League and has been prominent in prohibition work for years.

Insists on Amendment.

The calling of the dry conference followed a telegram from Governor Smith, accepting the presidential nomination, in which he reiterated his belief that the prohibition law should be amended.

After pointing out that common honesty compelled an admission that corruption among law enforcement officials, bootlegging and lawlessness are prevalent throughout the country, the Governor's message said: "Equal and even enforcement of the law is the cornerstone upon which rests the whole structure of democratic government. If it is the will of the people of this nation that I am to take the oath of President of the United States to protect and defend our constitution and laws, I will execute the oath to the limit of my ability, without reservation or evasion."

Robinson's Triumph.

Senator Robinson, in being nominated for the vice-presidency at the closing session of the Convention yesterday, won by a smashing first ballot triumph. Virtually every section of the country supported him.

When it became apparent that he had been nominated, a wholesale switching of votes by States which originally had voted for favourite sons, started, and when it was over the Arkansas had polled 1,036-1/6 votes out of 1,099 cast. The changes came so fast that for a time the tally clerks were unable to keep count and his nomination was virtually by acclamation.

Balances Ticket.

Robinson was wanted by the Convention leaders because it was felt that he would lend a harmonizing influence to the ticket. Being a dry, he balances Governor Smith's wet leanings, and being from Arkansas, he gives the ticket a Southern and Western flavour.

He became an outstanding candidate for the vice-presidential nomination last Wednesday when, addressing the Convention as permanent chairman, he made a plea for religious equality and urged that the prohibition issue not be allowed to cause a rift in the party.

Voting Figures.

After the changes in the balloting had been made, the other candidates had received the following number of votes: H. T. Allen, of Alabama, 21; Governor Moody, of Kentucky, 9; Mrs. Nellie Ross, former governor of Wyoming, 2; Fletcher T. Barry, 11 1/2; Woollen 2; Stevenson 2.

The voting by State was as follows: Alabama—Robinson 2, H. T. Allen 21; Arkansas—Robinson 9; Arizona—Robinson 6; California—Robinson 18; Colorado—Robinson 12; Connecticut—Robinson 14; Delaware—Robinson 6; Florida—Robinson 2.

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FINANCIER'S FATE MYSTERY.

LOEWENSTEIN RUMOURS
RIDICULED.

AIR MINISTRY TEST.

London, July 8.

At the direction of the Air Ministry, the aeroplane from which Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire, disappeared while flying from Croydon to Brussels has been detained at Croydon, and was last night locked in a hangar, pending an expert examination of the door of the machine to test the theories advanced to account for his fall. Captain Drew, the pilot of the aeroplane characterised as ridiculous the rumours that Capt. Loewenstein either did not enter the aeroplane, or left it secretly on reaching the French coast.

An official at Croydon also declared last night that such reports were "fantastic. Captain Loewenstein was seen to leave in the machine by Air Ministry officials."—*British Wireless*.

Memorial Service Re-Arranged.

Brussels, July 8.

The memorial service arranged in honour of Captain Loewenstein, drowned in the sensational air tragedy last week, and which was postponed because "death has not been definitely established," has been re-arranged to take place on Wednesday.

There are many rumours afloat that Loewenstein is alive, it being suggested that he never left Croydon or that he disappeared in a motor car when the plane landed at Dunkirk.

Loewenstein's air companions, and the pilot say they are prepared to swear that he was aboard. In the second place it is pointed out that French Custom officers were on the spot immediately the plane landed at Dunkirk.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL TRANSPORT DISASTER.

TERRIBLE SCENES AS CHILEAN
CRAFT SINKS.

FIGHT FOR WRECKAGE.

Santiago, July 8.

Latest reports show that the Chilean naval transport Angamos, which sunk in the Gulf of Arauco with a loss of 292 lives, was, at the time of the disaster, coming from Punta Arenas, the southernmost city of the world.

She was laden with coal, and her passengers were mainly labourers and their families travelling at Government expense.

Lifboats filled with people were launched after the wreck, but they capsized immediately they touched the water, owing to the dreadful seas which were running.

The four survivors are conscripts. They tell a terrible tale of the struggle for lifeboats and for places in the boats, and even for bits of floating wreckage which the passengers attempted to seize with their hands.

Chilean naval vessels and tugs were summoned by wireless, but they found nothing on arrival.—*Reuter*.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY.

RETURNS TO AZORES OWING
TO FOG.

London, July 8.

Captain Courtney, the British airman who is flying to America via the Azores, and back direct, and who has been held up at the Azores for a week, left to-day for the completion of the second part of his flight, but returned later in the day owing to fog.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN CENSUS.

POPULATION NOW OVER SIX
MILLIONS.

Sydney, July 8.

The population of Australia on March 31st last was 6,262,000, this being an increase of 627,000 since the census of April, 1921.

The increase represents slightly over two per cent. per annum.—*Reuter*.

SHOCKING ANHUI ATROCITIES.

FOREIGN EYEWITNESS'
VIVID STORY.

LIUAN AND WHOLE AREA
BURNT AND PILLAGED.

GHASTLY CRUELITIES.

"They were like demons let loose. Atrocities were committed everywhere. Terror reigned. Towns and villages were burnt. Inhabitants were murdered. Homes and shops were looted. Women were raped and torn to pieces."

Such was the description given by Mr. H. Costerus, a Dutch missionary attached to the China Inland Mission, who has had 14 years experience in China and who has just returned to Shanghai from Anhui, of the horrors caused by the mutinous 12th army corps in the south of that province.

Mr. Costerus himself had a very narrow escape. He left Liuanchow only an hour before it was taken by the soldier-bands.

Escape Across Country.

As soon as it was known that the marauders were approaching, Mr. Costerus escaped by walking across country roads. He did not dare to go along the *taloo* (big highways) lest he should meet the attackers' cavalry who, he knew, could not follow him over the small roads and through the rice fields. It may be mentioned that, as soon as the gang entered the city, they threw a cordon of cavalry around it for a radius of 20 li, evidently prepared to capture any who might be found escaping and to be prepared for attacks by the regular troops.

Kuhsueh Saback.

On their way to Liuanchow, they conquered; they burnt; they looted; they kidnapped; they murdered; they committed rape wherever they went. An attack was made on Kuhsueh but in this they failed. The people of the city put up a wonderful resistance and they were successful in beating the attackers off.

They then came over to the south-east into the mountainous districts near Liuanchow, which are noted for their tea crops and where the people were in the midst of the tea-picking season. Towns and village were burnt in their wake.

At Liuanchow, instead of making preparations to resist, the entire garrison, and city officials and the people all fled, some escaping three or four days before.

The murderous rabble stayed only one night in Liuanchow. They set fire to the place and after watching the blaze all night set off on the following day for Hwoshan, a township 90 li to the southwest. They took with them a number of captives, in addition to 1,000 whom they had brought with them from the western country.

The tales of horror and of torture are appalling.

Torturing Prisoners.

Poor and rich were treated alike. There was no distinction between the sexes. All were thrown into common prisons. The poor were ill-treated and tortured to intimidate the rich, who were threatened with similar treatment if they did not "fork out."

A bean-curd seller was strung up by his thumbs and kept in that position until he paid all of his worldly belongings, \$3.

A man was hung up by his thumbs and a fire was lighted beneath his feet. He prayed for mercy but none was forthcoming. He said that he had no money whatever. Finally, he prayed that the bandit would put an end to his existence. "No can do," was the reply, "You are another man's prisoner. I can't help you." And so he was left there until he died.

Other Towns Destroyed.

After leaving Liuanchow, they continued their deadly march, burning towns and villages, exterminating the citizens. The bigger towns reduced to smouldering ashes included Mapuchieh and Suchlapu, the latter town being 40 li to the south-west of Liuanchow and one of the biggest of its kind in that country-side.

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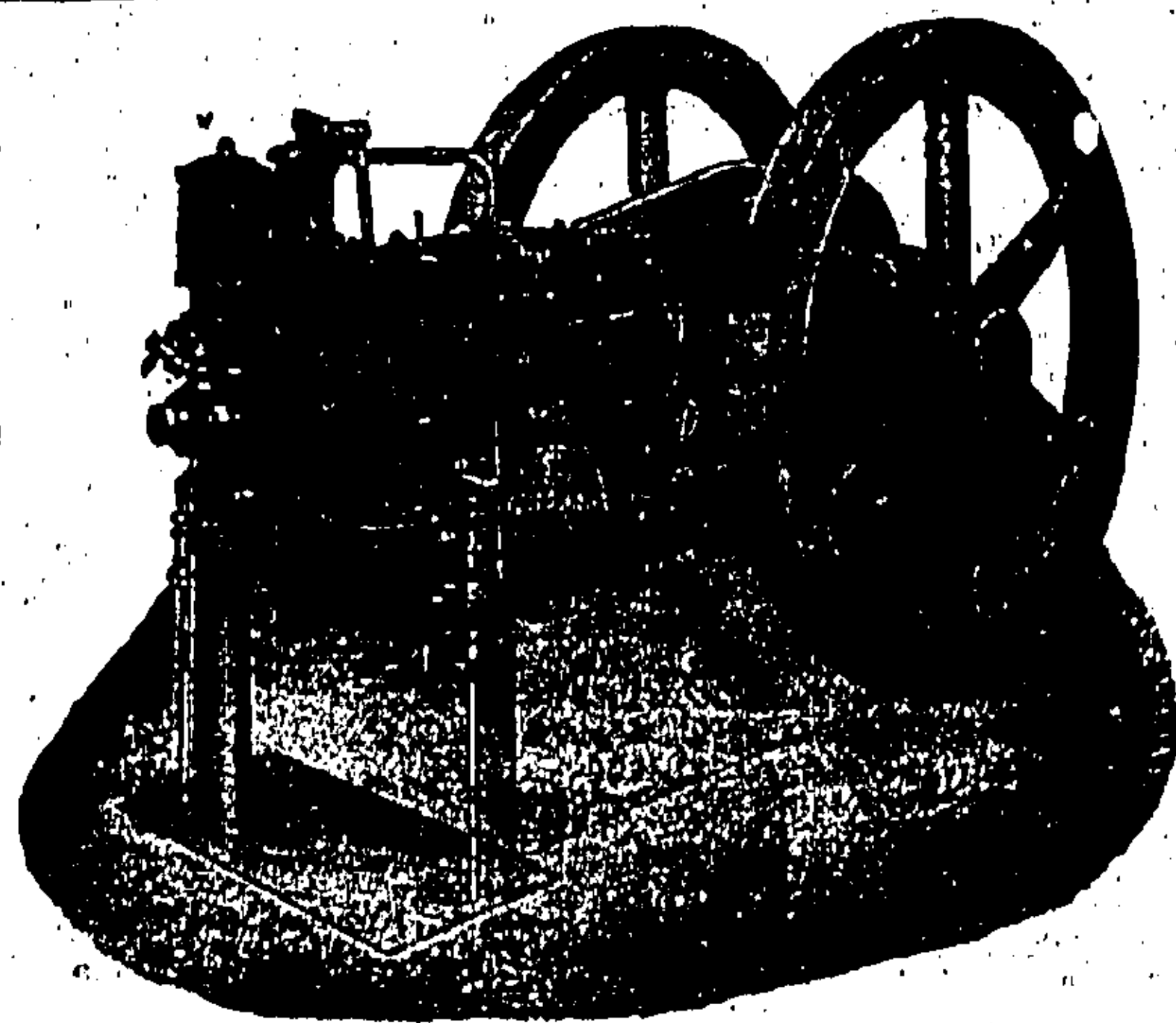
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CHINA TREATIES.

NANKING ANNOUNCES ITS ITEMS.

DRAFT ADOPTED.

Nanking, July 7.
The Nationalist Government has adopted the draft, prepared by Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister for Foreign Affairs), of the declaration to foreign countries.

Inter alia, the declaration states that:—
All expired treaties are null and void, and new treaties must be negotiated.

The Nationalist Government shall propose immediate revision of unexpired treaties, in accordance with proper diplomatic procedure.

The *modus vivendi* shall be provided during the interim between the expiration of old and the conclusion of new treaties.

Foreign nationals in China shall enjoy equal rights and treatment as Chinese citizens.

Pending the formulation and promulgation of a national tariff and schedule by the Nationalist Government, the existing schedule shall be enforced.

The last item suggests that the Nationalist Government proposes to impose its own tariff, without consultation of the Powers.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Treaties Wanted.

Shanghai, July 7.
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, has handed Notes to the Italian and Danish representatives, drawing attention to the expiry of Treaties between China and Italy and Denmark, respectively.

The Notes also suggest negotiation of fresh treaties on the basis of absolute equality and reciprocity.—*Reuter.*

Official Declaration.

Nanking, July 8.
The following official declaration, dated July 7, has been issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government:

"The Nationalist Government, with a view to adapting themselves to present day circumstances and with the object of promoting the welfare of and friendly relations between China and different countries have always considered the abrogation of all the unequal treaties and the conclusion of new treaties on the basis of equality, mutual respect and territorial sovereignty as the most pressing problem of the present time. These aims have been embodied in declarations repeatedly made by the Nationalist Government.

"Now that the unification of China is an accomplished fact it is the task of the Nationalist Government to make every effort to fully realise these aims. While they will continue to afford protection to foreign lives and property in China according to law, the National Government hereby makes the following specific declaration with regard to all unequal treaties:

First, that all unequal treaties between the Republic of China and other countries which have already expired shall *ipso facto* be abrogated and new treaties shall be concluded.

Secondly, that the Nationalist Government will immediately take steps to terminate, in accordance with the proper procedure, those unequal treaties which have not yet expired and conclude new treaties.

Third, that in the case of old treaties which have already expired but have not yet been replaced by new treaties, the Nationalist Government will promulgate appropriate interim regulations to meet the exigencies of such a situation.—*Reuter.*

Rotterdam, July 7.

Ten vessels have now been chartered for the transport of 50,000 tons of wheat to Russia through Leningrad and Black Sea ports.—*Reuter.*

ITALIANS' FLIGHT.

IN AIR 59 HOURS.

Rio de Janeiro, July 7.

It is estimated that Ferrarin and Del Prete were in the air for 59 hours, their average speed being 78½ miles an hour.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[An earlier message stated that the aviator Ferrarin and Del Prete landed at Touro, fifty miles north of Senjaba and were forced to return owing to bad weather.]

Welcome Falls Through.

Cologne, July 8.

The trans-Atlantic flyers, Von Huenfeld and Koehl did not receive an official civic reception on their arrival from Holland, allegedly because they had not advised the authorities of the time of their coming, but common gossip says that the Socialists disapproved of their visit to the ex-Kaiser at Doorn, and compelled the cancellation of the official festivities.

A big crowd, nevertheless, heartily welcomed the airmen.—*Reuter.*

Courtney Continued Flight.

Horta, July 8.

Captain Courtney hopped off for Montreal this morning. The sea was very calm, with a slight southerly breeze.—*Reuter.*

Endurance Record.

Dessau, July 8.

The Junker pilots, Risties and Zimmermann, have established a new air endurance record of 65 hours, 28 minutes in covering 6,000 miles.—*Reuter.*

RADIO AND CABLE.

MAIN PROPOSAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

London, July 7.

Details of the proposals contained in a report signed yesterday by the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference are not disclosed. It is generally accepted, however, that the central feature of the plan for assuring a common policy by the various governments concerned in regard to wireless and cable communications will be the formation of a commercial undertaking to finance and control the cable and wireless systems concerned, while a special consultative body to which the various governments will nominate members will protect the public interests and control rates. The importance of the scheme for the future of Empire communications is fully recognised by the Press, particularly as it ensures that wireless will be used as a complementary to cables and that developments of both will be stimulated.—*British Wireless.*

DONETZ TRIAL.

PROTEST AGAINST SENTENCES.

Berlin, July 7.

A number of the leading members of the Reichstag including Herr Loebe, President, Doctor Wirth, ex-Chancellor Paul Levi, and an ex-Communist member, have signed a protest to the Soviet against the sentences in the Donetz trial.

They declare that the execution of the death sentences will be contrary to humanity and that from the evidence submitted it is in no wise clear that the men are guilty. On the contrary some of them had an international reputation such as precluded the possibility of guilt.

The protest particularly refers to the case of the sexagenarian Rabinovich, who, it is asserted, is known throughout the world as a Labourite and for whom six years' imprisonment will mean certain death.—*Reuter.*

MAIL SHIP AFIRE.

CARMARTHENSHIRE BADLY DAMAGED.

London, July 8.

The Royal Mail liner Carmarthenshire, outward bound for China, was discovered afire when proceeding down the Thames. She was beached at Erith and all her passengers landed by a tug and taken back to London in charabancs.

The fire gained a firm hold on the coal bunkers before it was discovered. The river fire brigade eventually controlled it.

Before the fire was mastered it spread through the decks. The port side cabins were burned out and those on the starboard side extensively damaged.

A number of tugs spouted tons of water into the vessel. The burning oil gave off overpowering fumes and great volumes of smoke poured from the holds and portholes, while the ventilators belched smoke like furnace chimneys.

The passengers took all their cabin baggage they were able to carry. It is believed nobody was injured.

Serious Damage to Cargo.

Later.

The fire was finally subdued at six o'clock this morning. So many thousands of tons of water were pumped into the liner that when she was floated early this morning she was very deep in the river. She had to be towed back to the docks.

The damage to the ship and her valuable general cargo is serious and great damage was done to the structure amidships. Some of the officers' cabins were badly burned and the junior engineers lost most of their clothing. Part of the wireless room also was damaged.—*Reuter.*

PEIPING EN FETE.

NATIONALIST VICTORY IS CELEBRATED.

Peiping, July 7.

All Government offices, including the Post Office as well as other public offices, suspended work today to celebrate the Nationalist victory.

A big mass meeting was held at 9 a.m. today followed by processions and other celebrations.

Many thousands of students, workers and the general populace attended a demonstration at Tien-an-men where General Li Chung-jen figured among the speakers.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and other prominent Nationalists sent delegates to speak at the demonstration.

Banners with the usual inscriptions were numerous. The huge crowds were in good humour and very orderly but, in view of the fact that everyone in Peiping will be worse off if the national capital is removed (as is intended by the Nationalist Government) and many thousands will be completely ruined naturally, no great enthusiasm was noticeable.

A monster lantern procession was arranged for to-night.—*Reuter.*

Lantern Procession.

Peiping, July 8.

Yesterday's victory celebrations wound up last night with a lantern procession which was poorly attended and suffered from the same lack of enthusiasm as marked the mass meeting yesterday morning. Li Chung-jen, Lu Chung-lin and Shang Chen were among those who addressed the meeting.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 7.

The Kuo Min news agency (a Nationalist institution) states that the Nationalist Government has decided to adopt the metric system (the international standard of measurement) as the standard throughout China.—*Reuter.*

THE NATIONALISTS.

FENG'S DISORDANT NOTE.

Peiping, July 8.

Yen Hsi-shan gave a reception to Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang, Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi at the Watchtowers this morning. He felicitated his fellow leaders at the success of their campaign and expressed his pleasure to entertain them on such an auspicious occasion.

Chiang Kai-shek followed speaking in a similar vein.

Feng Yu-hsiang then struck a note of discord, remarking that he thought that the purpose of the reception was premature as while their Manchurian enemies remained unexterminated their work was but half done. There were differences of opinion among them, but he hoped to be present at another reception when their work was completed.

Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi spoke non-committally.

From Feng's remarks it appears obvious that he is desirous of carrying the campaign into Manchuria while others favour negotiation with Mukden.—*Reuter.*

Military Conference.

Shanghai, July 8.

The Nationalist Military Authorities held a conference last night but it is understood that no decisions were reached. The deliberations will be continued to-day at the Winter Palace.

At seven o'clock this evening Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek are going to the Nankow Pass, where to-morrow there will be held a memorial service for those who fell there during the fighting between Fengtien and the Kuomintang two years ago. Yen Hsi-shan and Li Chung-yen may attend. It is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang is returning to Paoingfu on Tuesday, while Chiang Kai-shek is shortly leaving to attend the Fifth Plenary Conference at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS MUST DISBAND.

MILITARISTS TOLD WHAT TO DO.

Shanghai, July 7.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Minister of Finance, is going to Peking to attend the conference of militarists and to present the results of the Nationalist economic conference. He will describe the state of public opinion and will offer the Nationalist militarists a complete programme for the financial rehabilitation of China. It appears that Mr. Soong carries with him what may be termed a bankers' ultimatum, insisting on the disbandment of troops to National Army size, to be supported by the country, in face of the urgent requirement of funds for rehabilitation purposes. The ultimatum also asks militarists to pledge themselves to a plan for the distribution of taxes between the National and Provincial Governments, the systematic, just and legal collection of taxes and asks for support for the programme drawn up by Chinese bankers. Either the scheme will be accepted as a whole or, after July 31, not a cent will be lent to the Nationalist Government by the Shanghai bankers.—*Reuter.*

BANDITS RAID TRAIN.

KILL SIX AND WOUND SEVEN ON HARBIN LINE.

Harbin, July 7.

A band of bandits attacked a passenger train when it was 160 kilometres east of Harbin on July 5.

Four Chinese and two Russians were killed while seven passengers were wounded, two of these being Chinese and the remainder Russian. About thirty other passengers, mostly Chinese, were carried off to captivity by the bandits.—*Reuter.*

A WARNING TO EARLY RISERS.

People who reside at the Tropics, or in any part where malaria prevails, should avoid going out before the sun has dispelled the morning mists and also before they have breakfast. The reasons for this are that the vapours which arise from the earth during the night are frequently malarious, and the system unfortified by the morning meal is especially susceptible to this poison.

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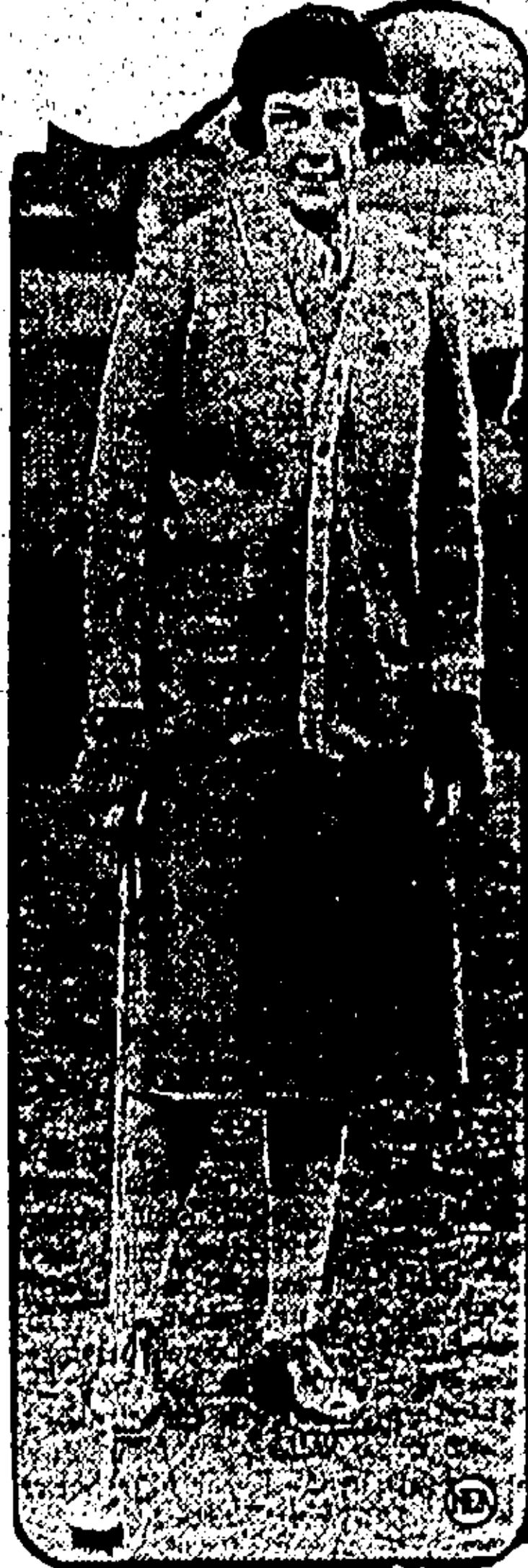
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WELL, YOU SEE, I HAVE TWO CHILDREN—AND THEY BOTH USE IT ON THEIR OATMEAL.





H. R. H. the Prince of Wales with Gen. Trotter, snapped at Epsom on Derby Day, smiling as he enters the paddock. (Central News).



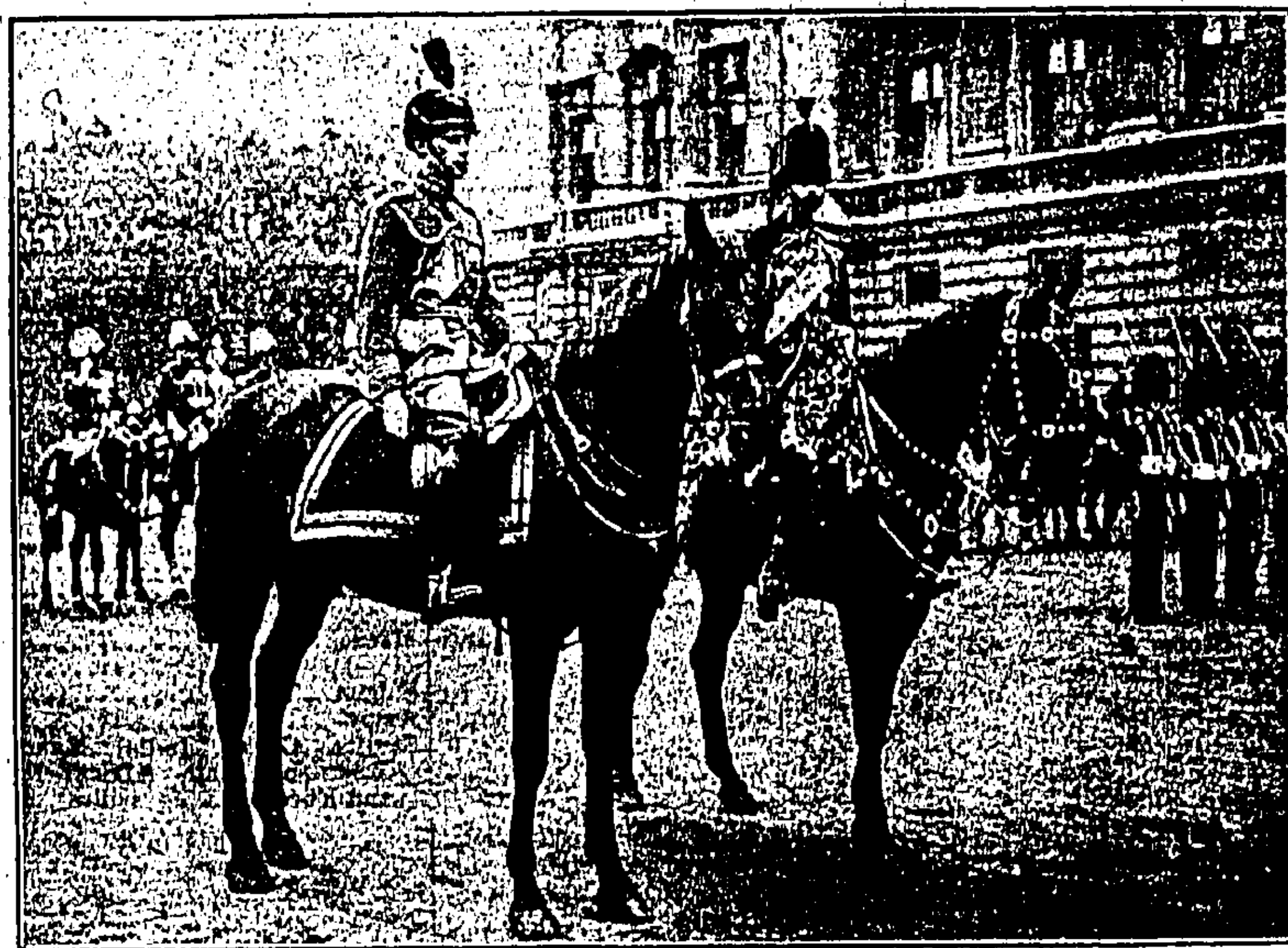
Mlle. Nanette le Blan, (French) winner of the British Women's Open Golf Championship.



Bathers on the sands at Clacton making merry in the glorious sunshine. (Central News).



Mr. Sinclair Lewis and his bride photographed on their honeymoon in England.



A fine photograph of the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester taken at Buckingham Palace on the King's Birthday after the trooping of the Colour ceremony. (Central News).



Here is Miss Soume Toheng, who representing the Nationalist Government interviewed Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Foreign Office recently. Miss Toheng is a well-known woman jurist.



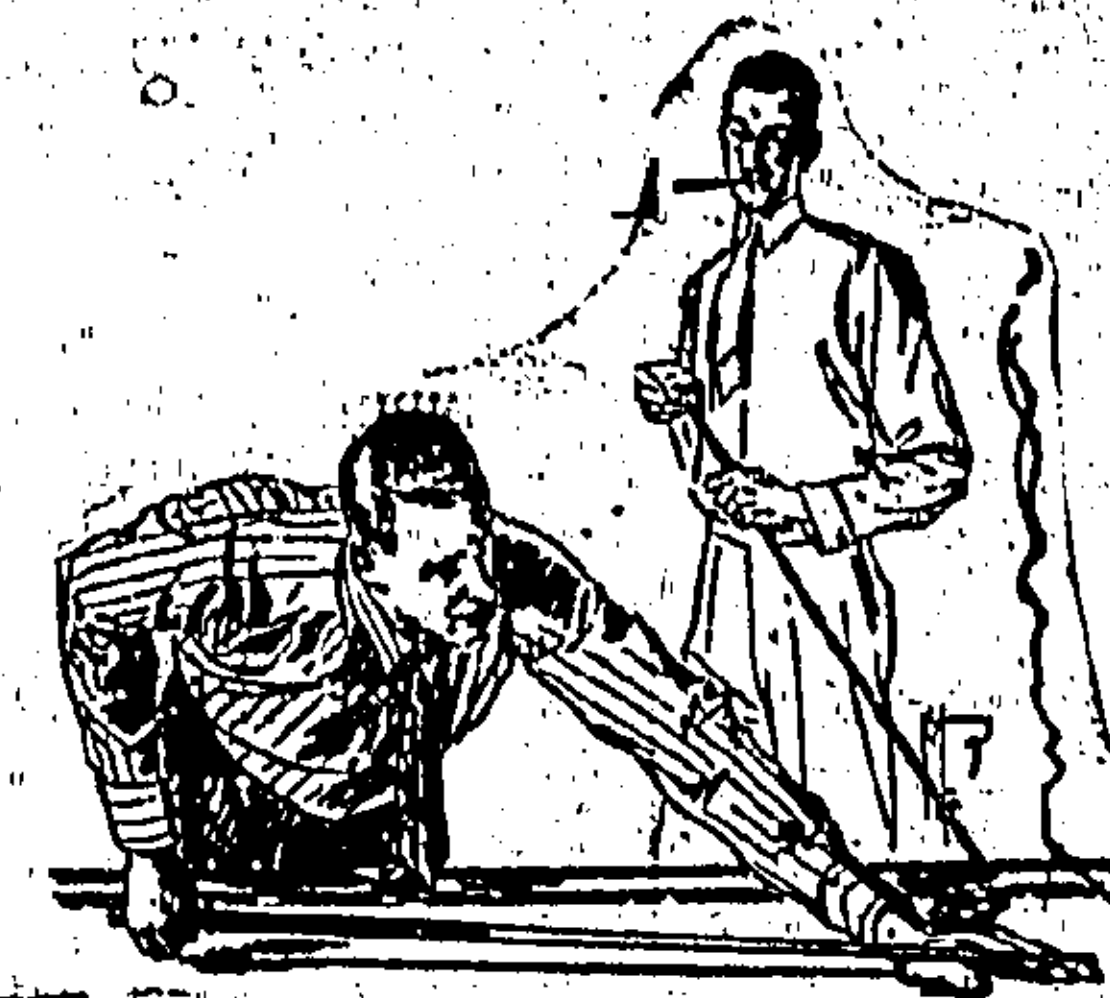
The wrecked "Blackhawk," piloted by Frank Lockhart, 26-year-old racing driver, which somersaulted over the heads of bystanders and killed the driver in an attempt on the world record.



Dr. Hubert work (left) and Mr. J. W. Gord, two of the keenest workers on Mr. Hoover's belief in the presidential campaign.



Shanghai is very fond of children's birthday parties. This shows a large function of the kind held recently.



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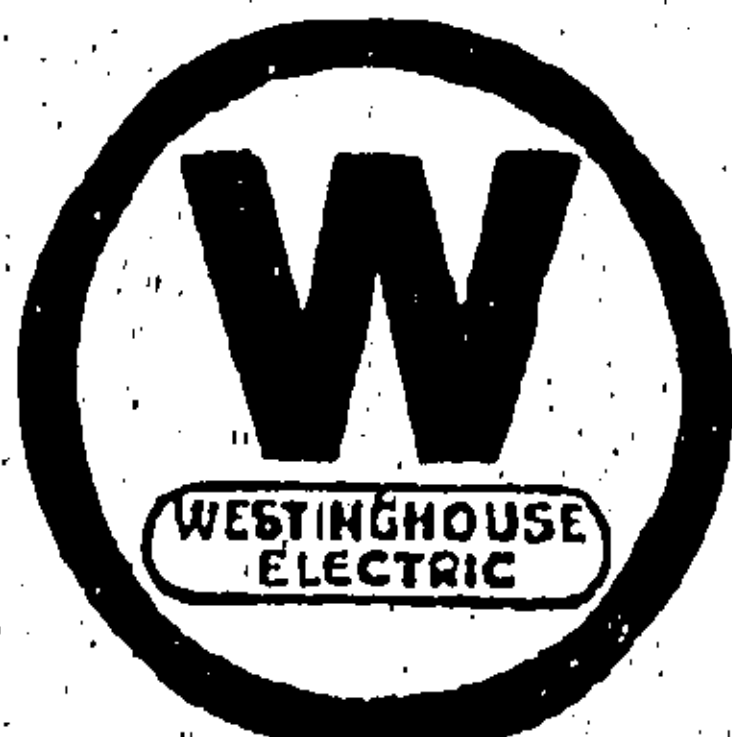
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Cements (Comb.), \$9.45 b.

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HICKMAN CASE.

CONVICTION FOR MURDER

San Francisco, July 5.
The conviction of William E. Hickman, youthful former bank messenger who kidnapped and murdered 12-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles a few months ago, was upheld in a decision rendered by the State Supreme Court to-day. The Court also upheld the constitutionality of the new insanity law under which Hickman was tried.

The case was remanded to the trial Court in Los Angeles, which will sentence Hickman to death within 30 days. Meanwhile, Hickman remains in San Quentin prison.

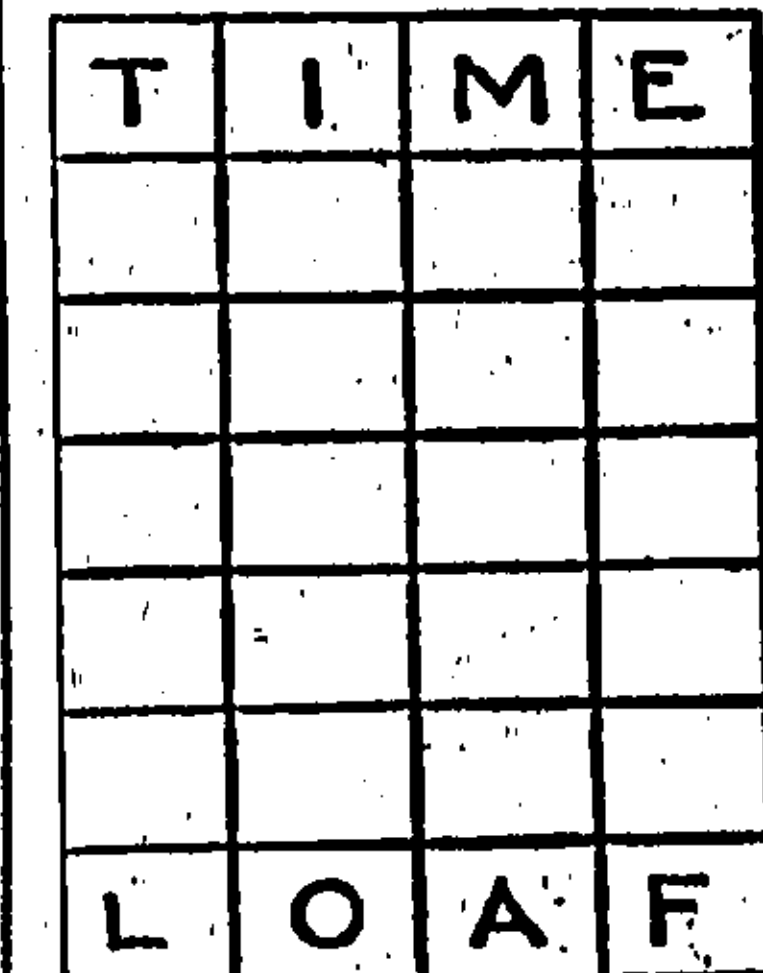
OCEAN YACHT RACE.

FIVE LARGER SCHOONERS HAVE STARTED.

New York, July 8.
The five larger schooners Guinevere, Atlantic, Elenn, Zodiac and Azara between 113 and 195 feet long, have started in the trans-Atlantic yacht race for the cup presented by King Alfonso. The Atlantic once belonged to Cornelius Vanderbilt and won the German Emperor's Cup twenty-three years ago in a race from New York to the Lizard in 12 days, four hours.

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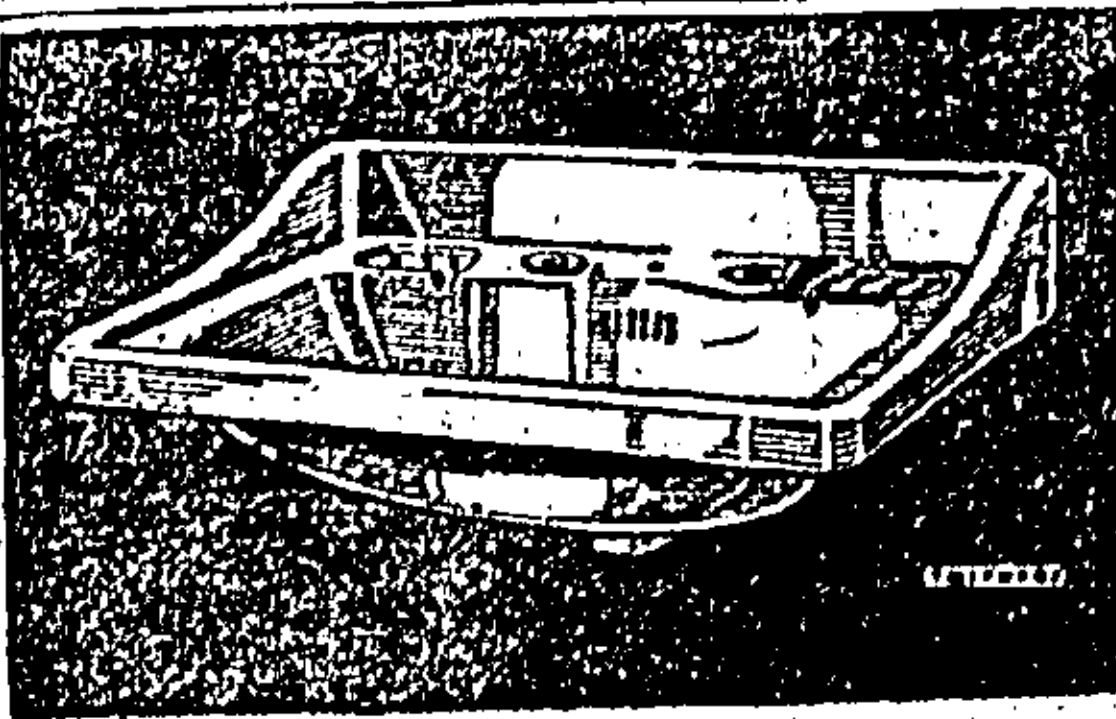
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A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton was reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	July 9.
Straits	Hosang	July 11.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	Kidderpore	July 13.
London 14th June	Empress of Asia	July 15.
Manila	Empress of Asia	July 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	July 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Mon., July 9, 9 a.m.
South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 30th July.)	
Saigon	Hwah Cheng Mon	July 9, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Wing	Mon., July 9, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Mon., July 9, 5 p.m.
Japan via Moji	Arafura	Tues., July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C.S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Tues., July 10, K. P. O.
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 3rd August.)	
Sui Sang	Tues., July 10, 1.30 p.m.	
Tai Pao Sok	Tues., July 10, 1.30 p.m.	
Huihong	Tues., July 10, 2 p.m.	
Chuenchow	Tues., July 10, 3.15 p.m.	
Emp. of Asia	Tues., July 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Clara Jensen	Tues., July 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Talma	Tues., July 10, 5 p.m.	

East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., July 11, K. P. O.
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
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	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August.)	
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor	Wed., July 11, 12.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisroea	Wed., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Ginyo Maru Thurs., July 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs., July 12, 10.30 a.m.	
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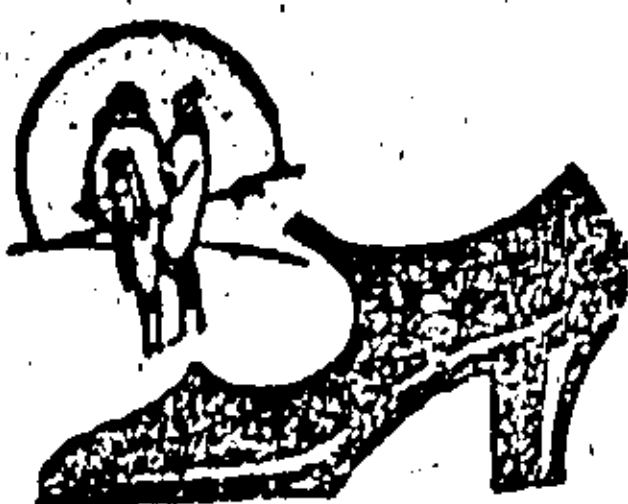
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DOCTOR, DAUGHTER AND NIECE KILLED.

Clinton, July 1. Dr. Homer K. Lambert, his daughter, Betty, aged four, and his niece, Shirley Lambert, aged 14, were killed here to-day when an airplane which Lambert was piloting stalled and plunged 500 feet to the ground.

Naval Airmen Killed.

Newport, (R.I.), July 2. Lieut. Command Thibault N. Alford and Lieut. William Butler, Jr., naval aviators, were killed to-day when their seaplane went into a nose dive while they were doing a series of loops, and plunged 1,000 feet into the harbour here.

Lieut. Commander Alford, strapped into the plane, was drowned, while Lieut. Butler died of his injuries at the naval hospital. It was at first thought that Butler might recover.

Lieut. Commander Alford, the Manila office of the Associated Press was advised by Lieut. Commander Frank H. Luckel at Los Banos, was Asiatic communication officer from June 13, 1919, to March 15, 1922. He took up aviation about two years ago.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SCREEN VERSION OF FAMOUS BALLAD.

Beautiful Irish romance and a mother's inherent love for her only son gave John Ford, the director, some marvellous opportunities for fine drama in "Mother Machree," Fox Films' version of Rida Johnson Young's dramatic story which comes to the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue.

Ford, who directed "The Iron Horse" has made intelligent use of the Irish background, against which, Enid Bennett, the leading player, plays her part with tenderness and understanding. Supporting Miss Bennett are many of screenland's favourites. Ethel Clayton, is cast as Mrs. Cutting, Victor McLaglen, who played Captain Plague in "What Price Glory," is seen as the Kilkenny Giant, and Ted McNamara plays the part of the Harpist of Vexford. Others in the cast are Eulalie Jensen, Constance Howard, Neil Hamilton, Philippe De Lacey, Pat Somers, and Rodney Hildebrand. The picture is also notable for its beautiful photography, many outdoor scenes having been actually filmed in Ireland.

AMERICAN FINANCES.

BIG REDUCTION IN THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington, July 1. Announcing a surplus of \$338,000,000, a reduction in the public debt of \$900,000,000 and a tax cut of \$220,000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, declared to-day that the fiscal year which ended Saturday at midnight "has witnessed further improvement in the financial position of the government."

Income tax collections during the year totalled \$2,174,000,000, and custom collections, \$569,000,000. Collections from sources other than taxation totalled \$678,000,000.

FRENCH HOUSING.

PLAN TO SPEND £88,000,000.

Paris, July 8. The Senate has unanimously passed the Housing Bill presented by M. Loucheur, the Labour Minister, under the provisions of which £88,000,000 will be expended in the building of 200,000 small dwellings and 60,000 superior ones between 1928 and 1929. The Chamber is now discussing the measure.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Any gentleman should prefer the little blonde who wears the outfit at the left—a red and pink printed coat topped a white frock with modernistic yoke and belt in colour. For travel and other hard wear, the little brunette in the centre has done well to select a green jersey ensemble of pleated skirt, striped jumper and cardigan. Cool and engaging is the cyclist at the right in her hand-woven beige frock with stripes of tan and rose.

Criminals.

AND THEIR GLANDS.

We have heard so much lately of the wonderful achievements of men who have devoted their lives to research in the field of glandular activities that it will hardly come as a surprise, if one day it should be decided that people with criminal tendencies are to be sent to hospital to have their glands put right instead of being sent to prison.

The report of Dr. Walter Timme, of the Medical Board of the Neurological Institute of New York, certainly seems to point in this direction.

Out of twenty-five men now serving life sentences in a New York State prison, twenty-four were found to be abnormal from a glandular standpoint.

Four out of seventeen people whom he recently examined consecutively were also found to be abnormal in this respect.

Two were children of a millionaire drunkard, another was a girl who lies and steals, and the fourth a youth whose lack of self-control makes him a positive menace to society.

It is little wonder that, as a result of his investigations, Dr. Timme considers that both children and adults in hospitals, prisons, and elsewhere, should be examined in order that it may be determined whether they are glandularly abnormal.

If science, through glandular discovery, has succeeded in unlocking the secret of prolonged life, it may not be too much to hope that very soon it will have shown us how to reform our criminals.

At any rate the first step towards that happy end would seem to have been taken, when once it is generally admitted that much crime may have its origin in glandular defects.

Towels for the Guest room.

Towels with artistic borders are a feature of most up-to-date bathrooms, but America has progressed farther than England in this matter inasmuch as she has engaged some of her leading artists to design the borders. The results are delightful and admittedly more attractive than our somewhat flamboyant designs. They are chiefly pictorial subjects treated in a conventional manner. There is, for instance, a towel called "Salem." It is a marine design which embodies two rollicking brigs, a compass, and the sun, moon and stars. Those who have done a world tour will be pleased to be reminded with a towel dubbed "Perugia," which recalls memories of Italy, and yet another "Coral Seas," which, with lagoons and palms, conjures up pictures of the tropics, to say nothing of a mermaid basking in the sun.

A Holiday.

A holiday is a day apart from the burden we often feel in the pressing duty of working days. In the problems with which we deal.

But of a successful holiday Surely this is the searching test. That from worry or from worldliness.

Or from grumbling we take a rest.

The spirit of holiday requires A light heart and quiet mind, And you'll be happy wherever you go.

If these two are not left behind!

Thelma Coombs.

Millinery.

HOW HATS ARE TRIMMED.

Milliners assured the early buyers as long ago as last February that hats were to be more trimmed this season—which struck dismay into the hearts of woman who saw, in imagination, the return of "beed up" creations, such as used to be put on long-suffering heads in pre-war days. There is no getting away from the fact, too, that a trimmed hat is matronly.

They met trouble more than halfway, however, because such trimmings as there are on hats do not destroy the shape. Here are some of the ways in which the latest models are being trimmed or otherwise decorated:

Bronze beads made into the shape of a small stork on a fawn antelope felt hat.

Breast plumage in soft colours arranged on a straw crown petal, or scale, fashion to overwrap. The brim of beige straw edged felt.

Brim of hats pleated. The edge of one big red linen straw was decorated as cook decorates a pie-plate with her floured thumb.

Nail heads of bronze, silver and gilt, and tiny knobs of coloured straw on felt crowns.

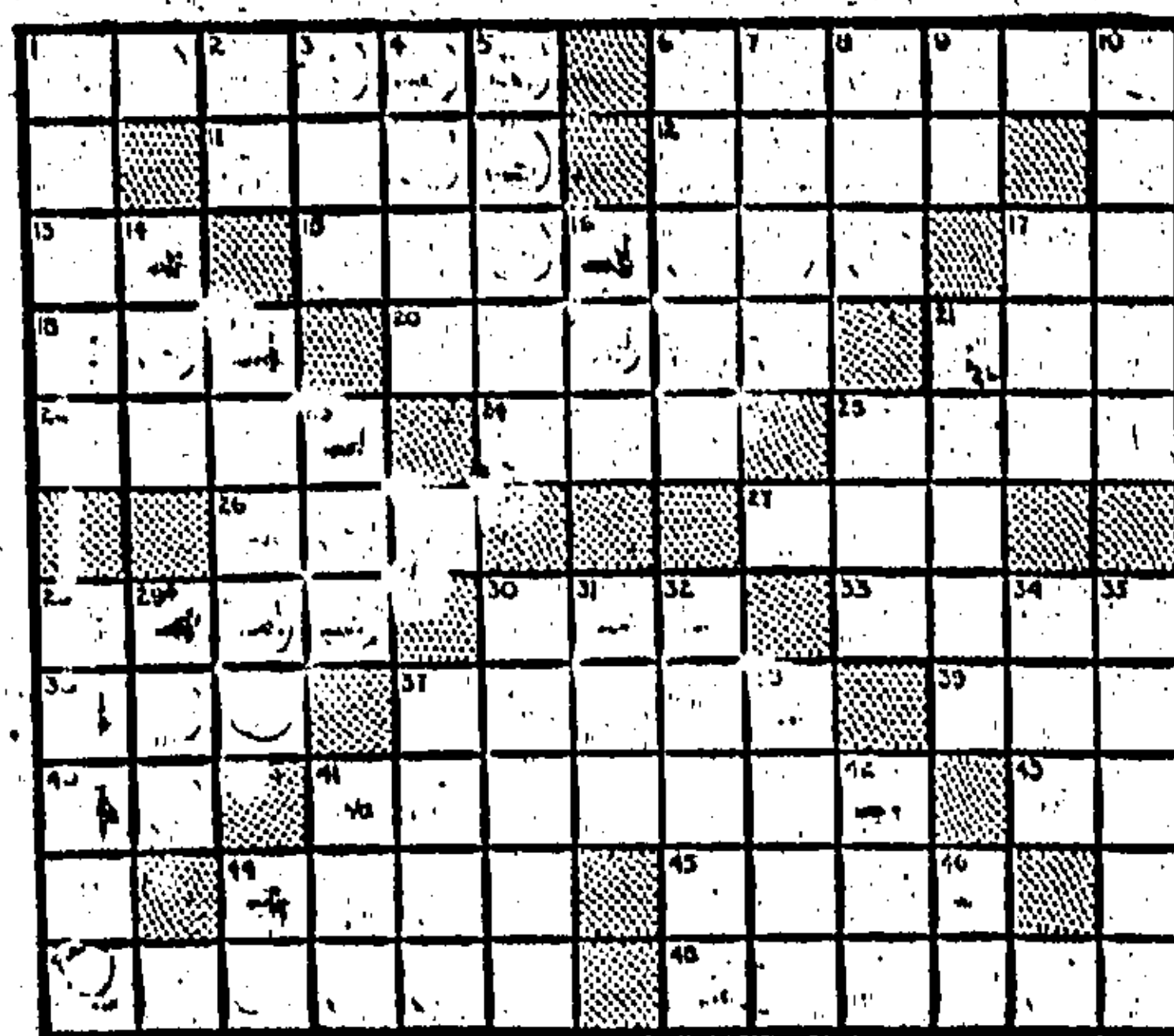
Three thicknesses of cream georgette forming a hat which was stitched with silver thread in small check pattern.

A hat of very narrow straw-braid with the braids going backwards and forwards as from the shuttle of a loom. It was handmade and must have taken hours to sew.

Red sequin motifs flat against the crown of a red felt hat and also a red, crinoline straw.

By the way, always remember that a semi-trimmed, low priced straw model is usually improved out of all proportion to its low cost by putting round it a good ribbon band. The choice of ribbons is immense and most reasonable, many of them with tinsel, velvet or other decorative elements introduced.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 What is the name of the trans-parent coat of the eyeball?
- 6 What country presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
- 11 Sour.
- 12 Decorative mesh.
- 13 To exist.
- 15 To offer for consideration.
- 17 Dolly.
- 18 Implement used in rowing.
- 20 Sailing vessel.
- 21 Taro paste.
- 22 Street car.
- 24 Boy.
- 25 Fewer.
- 26 Electrified particle.
- 27 Mortar tray.
- 28 To throw.
- 30 Ancient.
- 33 Point of a fish hook.
- 38 Era.
- 37 A shoot of grass.
- 39 Card game.
- 40 Abbreviation for company.
- 41 Prominent constituent of nut-ton fats.
- 43 Toward.
- 44 Prophet.
- 45 To eject.
- 47 What city is the capital of Canada?
- 48 Zest.

Vertical.

- 1 Who discovered the continent of North America?
- 2 What is the abbreviation for "right"?
- 3 Woolly surface of cloth.
- 4 Makes a mistake.
- 5 Coral island.
- 6 Deluge.

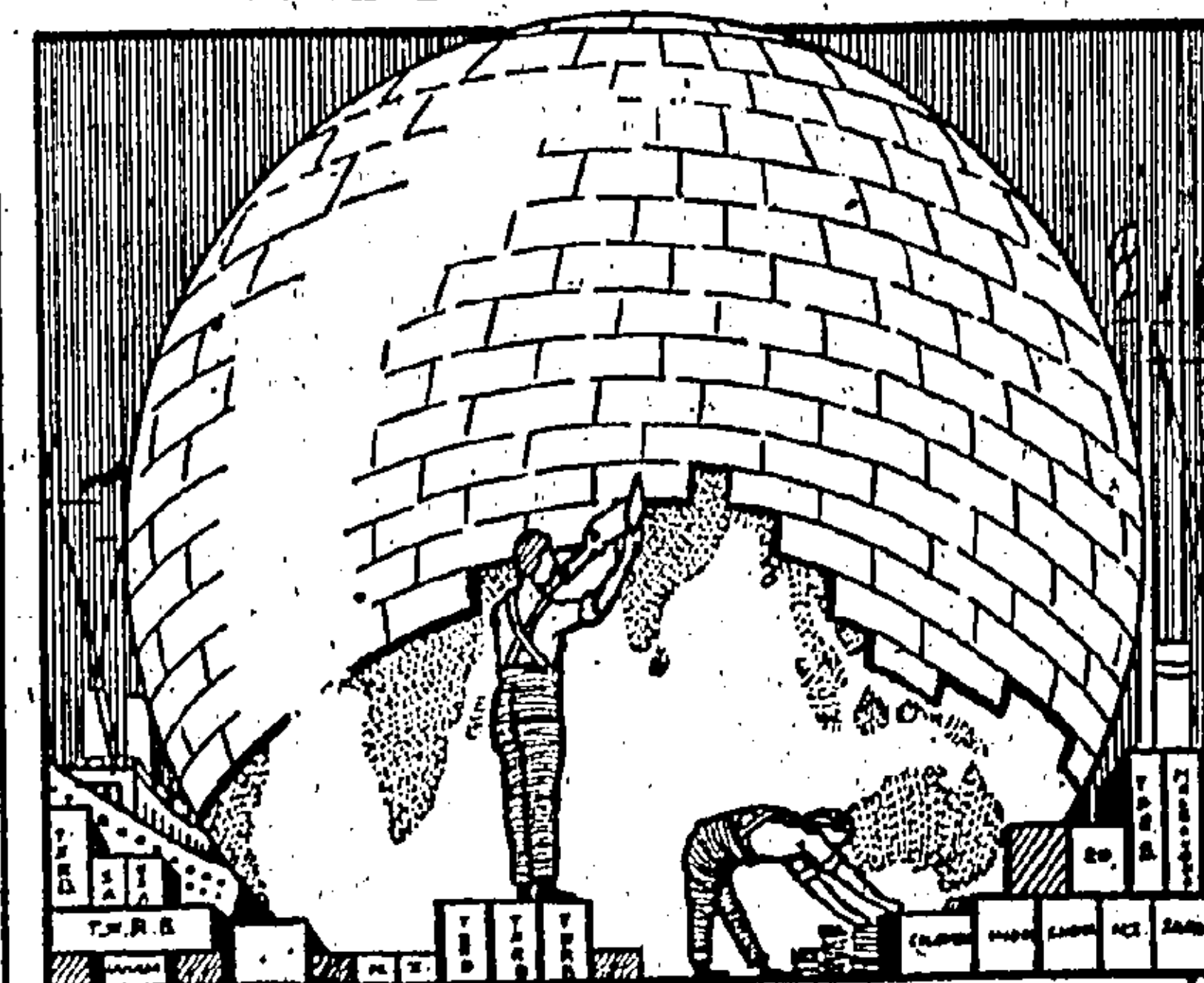
- 7 To grate or scrape.
- 8 One in curls.
- 9 Point of compass.
- 10 What is the name of the island in New York harbour used as an immigrant station?
- 14 Organ of hearing.
- 16 Blue grass.
- 17 Goddess of dawn.
- 19 To lift up.
- 21 Foot lever.
- 23 Witticism.
- 26 To return a ball in a high curve.
- 28 From what tree do we get chocolate?
- 29 Since.
- 30 What type of dramatic work is "Lohengrin"?
- 31 Field.
- 32 Challenger.
- 34 To decay.
- 35 Who shot Lincoln?
- 37 To boil slowly.
- 38 Corresponding syllable sounds.
- 41 Ocean.
- 42 Nothing.
- 44 Abbreviation for street.
- 46 Seventh note in scale.

Saturday's Solution.

T	A	S	E	R	I	V	A	L	F	A	D
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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, UNCLE HARRY? ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A STORM?

I THINK WE ARE—I CAN SMELL IT IN THE AIR... IF IT DOES STORM, BY NO MEANS LEAVE THE STATE ROOM!



IS THIS GOING TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING, CAPTAIN?

IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL—WE'VE BLOWN OFF OUR COURSE NOW—AN EIGHTY MILE AN HOUR WIND IS SURGING THROUGH OUR RIGGING AND THE HEAVENS HAVE LET LOOSE WITH TROPICAL RAIN, COMING DOWN IN SHEETS.

WHY DID I EVER TELL UNCLE HARRY THAT TO GO WITH HIM TO AFRICA? HE NEVER SAID THEY'D HAVE STORMS LIKE THIS ON THE WAY!!

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16/18 CONNAUGHT ROAD, C.

DEATHS.

NIXON.—T. C. Nixon, died sud-
denly at Shanghai, on 9th
July.

SEQUEIRA.—At 4.30 a.m. July
9th, at her residence No. 2,
Granville Road, Kowloon, ANA
MARIA, beloved wife of Mr.
Gumelindo Jesus Sequeira.
College will pass the Monu-
ment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.
Shanghai and Macao papers
please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1928.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

Those who are inclined to re-
gard all Labourites as irreligious
revolutionists, with few or no
moral principles, must have felt
some measure of surprise at the
stand taken by prominent mem-
bers of the Party in the House of
Commons recently on two mea-
sures which have come up for dis-
cussion. We refer to the Prayer
Book issue and the debate on the
Totalisator Bill. No-one can have
read in detail the speeches of
Labour M.P.s on the former
measure without becoming im-
pressed by the very obvious sin-
cerity of the speakers on the re-
ligious issues involved. Members
of the Party were found in
opposite camps on this question,
but whatever side they took it was
clear that they were deeply moved
and that they spoke from honest
conviction. Turning to the "Tote"
Bill, we find the Labourites as a
whole opposed to it, on the ground
that its passage would make the
State a partner to betting. We
cite these two instances for the
purpose of suggesting that, what-
ever our political views may be,
the time has come when we should
all endeavour to give the
Labourites a square deal and
judge them, not by bitter and un-
reasoning prejudice, but by the
logic of facts.

The point we have to bear in
mind is that the Labour Party
has come to stay, however much
some of us may dislike its policies,
and that it is destined to play an
increasingly important part in
the political life of the nation and
the Empire. It may be somewhat
proscribed and parochial in its
outlook and given to jumping to
conclusions rather hastily at times.
That is the result of political im-

maturity. But it is gradually
getting a broader and more re-
sounded appreciation of actualities,
and as it gains fresh experience
we may expect to see it sobered
down to realities. To-day Labour
provides the official Opposition in
the House of Commons, and it can
be taken as certain that in the
years ahead it will alternate with
other Parties in assuming the
reins of government. To regard
the present-day Labour Party as a
Socialist Party is to ignore the
facts. There are admittedly some
Socialists in its ranks—members of
the stamp of Mr. Cook and Mr. Max-
ton—but they do not dominate the
Party nor exercise any marked
effect on its policies. The bulk of
the Labourites are constitution-
alists, who believe that they can
best achieve their aims by working
within the existing social system
and not, as the out-and-out So-
cialists desire, by disrupting it.
The new move towards the preser-
vation of industrial peace, which
involves the setting up of a big
new organisation representative of
both Capital and Labour, is one
indication of that fact. One of the
claims of the Labour Party is that
it represents the masses rather
than the classes, but even here it
will be found that on major issues
the interests of these somewhat
loosely-defined sections of the
community are identical. In any
event, freshness of outlook on
many of our problems—an outlook
untrammelled by conventional ap-
proach—may not be a bad thing,
after all.

At the moment, British party
politics are undergoing perceptible
changes, and it would appear in-
evitable that we shall see new
alignments in the future. Now
that the Labourites are avowed
constitutionalists, there is really
little that divides them from the
Liberals in political doctrine.
The tendency, therefore, will most
likely be in the direction either of
complete absorption of Liberalism
by the Labour Party or an eventual
fusion of the two schools in which
the leading spirits of both will re-
tain their political prominence.
Be that as it may, Labour must
have a big part to play in the days
to come, and for that reason it will
be well if we cast from our minds
any misconceptions which we may
be inclined to entertain regarding
its views and its policies.

The Totalisator.

Our interest in the Totalisator
Bill, which Parliament has been
considering, is a purely innocuous
one. Our private purse, for what
it is worth, cannot be hurt or suffer
by its acceptance or rejection, and
it will make no difference to us if
the Government declines to give
further facilities for discussion.
For these and other reasons we
are astonished by Reuter's an-
nouncement that the Bill is now
generally regarded as dead. Op-
position could have come only
from bookmaking interests and
from those whose moral tradition
it is to oppose everything con-
nected with that universal vice,
gambling. For the bookmakers
there is every excuse. They
know full well how seriously their
turnover would be affected by the
establishment of the Totalisator
system, and equally they are aware
that the rejection of the Bill will
firmly entrench the licensed turf
commission agent. The Parlia-
mentary Grandees are more
difficult to understand, since they
must have blinded themselves to
the altered facts. At one time it
might have been justly stated
that betting in Great Britain was
illegal, and that the Law and the
moralist looked the other way.
The imposition of the Betting Tax
has, however, entirely changed
this state of affairs, and we fail
to see how there can be any re-
verting to former things. The one
advantage of the "Tote" to the
public is that it always gives a
perfectly fair deal. The larger
proportion of its money always
comes back to the public, or at
least to the more lucky members.
The remainder is used for in-
creasing stakes, thereby encour-
aging the breeding of horses,
while the tax-gatherer would be
satisfied without the necessity for
discreet enquiries into book-
keeping methods. Mr. Ramsay
Macdonald, pleaded in the House
of Commons that the measure
should be ruled out because fun-
damental alterations had been
made in Committee, and his prin-

DAY BY DAY.

GOD BE THANKED THAT THERE ARE
SOME IN THE WORLD TO WHOSE
HEARTS THE BARNACLES WILL NOT
CLING.—J. G. Holland.

During the week-end, one Chin-
ese case of small-pox was notified.

The P. and O. s.s. Kilderpore,
from Singapore, is due here at 6
a.m. on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes,
from Home and Straits ports, is
due here to-morrow.

It is understood that the s.s.
Kong Ning will resume service to
Wuchow on Wednesday after
overhaul.

News has been received in the
Colony by cable to the effect that
Mr. T. C. Nixon, of Messrs. Dod-
well and Co., Shanghai, died sud-
denly to-day.

Among passengers leaving for
Home by the R.M.S. Empress of
Asia on July 18, is Mr. D. Neilson
of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company.

Amongst the passengers who ar-
rived here by the Empress of Asia
to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A.
Brearley, Mrs. Goldring, Mr. E.
Des Voeux and Mr. S. J. Hicks.

The s.s. Kiochong, which recently
turned turtle in the West River, was
towed down to Hongkong on Satur-
day morning. She now lies off the
Kwong Fook Cheong shipyard at
Cheung Sha Wan.

Li-Com. Hurst, residing at 612,
The Peak, has reported to the
police that a silver watch and \$9
in money was stolen from his bed-
room between 10 p.m. on Saturday
and 6 a.m. on Sunday.

M. Jean Hund, partner in the
Acme Trading Company of Shang-
hai and Manager of the Interna-
tional Country Club, arrived in the
Colony this morning by the s.s. Em-
press of Asia, on a business trip.

New has been received by Mr.
J. W. Matthews of the Kowloon
Dock, that Miss May Matthews, his
daughter, has won the
winning championship for the
1927-1928 season at Polam School
Darlington.

Trials of craft recently built
at Kowloon Dock were carried out
on Saturday with satisfactory
results. These were two motor
lighters for the A.P.C., a twin
screw craft for the conveyance of
case oil, and a single screw ship
for fuel in bulk.

The six-year-old daughter of
Sirdar Khan, a well-known mem-
ber of the Indian community, was
knocked down by a tramcar, in Tin
Lok Lane yesterday afternoon,
escaping serious injury miracu-
lously. Caught by the second
guard, the child sustained only
mild bruises.

A Notice to Mariners states that
the junk "Sun Cheong" has been
reported wrecked, and floating bot-
tom up, with only rudder showing,
in Latitude 21°25' North, Longi-
tude 113°52'25" East, South West
Point bearing East North (mag-
netic) distant 5½ cables. Dan-
gerous to navigation.

Passengers arriving here to-day
by the s.s. Changte were Mr. G.
Allan, Miss W. A. Allan, Miss M.
Caldar, Mrs. A. Tully, Miss V.
Tully, Miss S. Weston, Mr. L. J.
Judd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beale,
Miss J. Hill, Miss C. McVoy, Miss
C. L. Williams, Miss E. R.
Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Port-
eous, and Dr. and Mrs. Desmond.

This Morning's Harbour Office
reports gave a total of arrivals
and departures over the week-end
of 94 and 31 respectively, of
which 10 and 12 were British.
The vessels entered this morning
number 17 British.
The heavy cargoes were in Dutch,
Japanese and Chinese ships. At
9 a.m. there were 65 vessels in
harbour of which 25 were British.

Passengers leaving by the s.s.
Khyber for Home over the week-
end were Lieut.-Colonel H. A.
Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Bousfield, Mr. G. P. Paton, Mr. D.
Heldy, Mr. R. A. Smith, Mr. J.
Williams, Mr. E. D. Steen, Mr. H.
C. Pratt, Mr. D. O'Sullivan,
Mr. W. Foster, Mr. R. T. Genes,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald,
Mr. W. W. Maybury, Dr. H. Y. Lam
and Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Leong.

cial charge was that the Bill now
made the State directly responsible
for the machinery established,
whereas in the original Bill there
was nothing to make the State a
partner in betting. The obvious
reply is that the State cannot avoid
that position while it looks upon
betting as a source of revenue.
The Government should consider
the position seriously before de-
finitely giving way to the wit-
nallers.

SWATOW COMMUNISTS
EXECUTED.PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE TO
BE FACED.

Our Swatow correspondent
writes that there have been daily
executions of Communists since
the discovery of the Guy Fawkes
plot against the Executive Con-
ference. One of the last was of
a soldier who was found guilty
of causing disaffection among
the troops and lending some ten
men to desert. It is probable that
there is material for Communists
to work among in the Army at
present in occupation.

In his closing address to the
Conference, General Hsu em-
phasised the importance of com-
munications. On this hangs the
solution of the other problems
which face the Administration.
These are the rooting out of the
Communist remnants, economy in
the use of troops, and the question
of finance. If, said the General,
the districts were all supplied
with the military forces they ac-
quired for it would be necessary to
have some twenty brigades in the
Eastern Area instead of the five
or six available, and the cost
would be prohibitive. But if, on
the one hand, the development of
the local militia were carried on,
and, on the other, roads securing
speedy communication with the
points of danger were constructed,
then both the military problem
and the financial would be solved.
For the construction it is proposed
to use soldiers as labourers. One
would wish every success to
these projects of constructive

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The Colony at one time
minted its own coinage at
what was known as the Hong-
kong Royal Mint?

The Mint was erected dur-
ing 1865 and opened in the fol-
lowing year. It was situated
on a site at East Point, where
£9,000 was spent on reclama-
tion works, \$3,560 on water
supply and \$25,000 on build-
ings. The staff was secured
from Home.

Up to 1868, however, it had
only earned about \$20,000 in
seigniorage, and in February
of that year it was closed, on
instructions from the Home
Government. The machinery
was sold for \$60,000 to the
Japanese Government, and the
ground disposed of to Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson and Co. for
\$65,000. On the site, the firm
named erected the China
Sugar Refining Company's
establishment, which has now
been shut down.

Hongkong's coins are now,
of course, minted in England.

work, and hopes that the province
may have peace that they may
be carried through.

Conditions up country are, so
far as one hears, improving.
The recurrence of Communist
activity in part of Hai-Luk-Fung,
though causing considerable local
distress, did not come to any-
thing. Soldiers were moved in
that direction and took action
against those who were holding up
the route.

Naval wireless messages received
in Hongkong to-day indicate that
the authorities in Swatow are dis-
playing considerable activity in the
suppression of Communists.
Numerous arrests of "Red" agents
have been made recently and many
executions have taken place.

The general situation in the dis-
trict is quiet although an effective
boycott against Japanese shipping
and goods is in operation. Anti-
foreign feeling apart from this,
appears entirely absent.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 8.
Paris	124.19 1/2
Brussels	89.81
Amsterdam	12.09
Berlin	20.30 1/2
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	84.55 1/2
Helsingfors	103.3
Lisbon	2.7/82
Buenos Aires	7.95 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.13/82
Shanghai	2.7/4
Tokyo	1.10 1/4
New York	4.37 1/4
Genoa	25.27 1/2
Milan	52.78 1/2
Stockholm	38.16
Oslo	38.20 1/4
Trague	16.4 1/4
Madrid	20.40
Athens	3.75
Rio	6.57/64
Bombay	1.6/20/82
Hongkong	2.0/4
Silver (spot)	27.5/16
Silver (forward)	27 1/2

—British Wireless.

Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Elliston
(85), grandson of Elliston, the
famous actor and lessee of Drury
Lane Theatre has died at Bourn-
mouth.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—
A Littleport reader sends to a Home
paper this tale of two purses. On
her way to the butcher's a friend
of his saw a purse lying in the
midst of the traffic. On opening it
she found four one pound notes, and
since to trace the ownership
would have been difficult she took
her find to the police station, where
she was told that if the purse were
not claimed within a mentioned
period it would become her prop-
erty.

She had forgotten the incident
when, again on her way to the
butcher's, she lost her own purse
containing four one-pound notes.
After vain search she started off
next morning to inform the police,
but before she could make her loss
known the officer in charge inform-
ed her that as no one had been able
to substantiate their claim to the
purse she had previously found he
could hand it over to her.

Gentle-voiced stage lovers aged
between 40 and 50 are the vogue.
Away with criminals and crooks.
Whose fraudulent dexterity,
Combined with fascinating looks,
Ensured them great prosperity;
No more shall their adventures be
The lodestone of the stage for me.

No! Let the world's eternal theme
Resume its old ascendancy.
For love again shall be supreme
In all its fine resplendency,
As that which, as the wise relate,
Can make a Universe rotate.

Yet not of Youth's impassioned voice
And crude excitability
Would we of modern mould make
choice—
We trust not juvenility
To show us what we ought to do
To be successful when we woo.

Two sailors dropped into the
bar of a public house in a West
African coast town, and one said to
the barman, "I'll have a going
clock."

"I'll take the same" said the
other.

The barman was in a fix. "I've
mixed all kinds of West African
drinks," he said, "but I've never
heard of a 'going clock' before."

"Well," said the first man, "give
me a bottle of whisky, gin, and
Apollinaris, and I'll mix the
drink."

After they had swallowed the
drinks the barman said, "Why do
you call those drinks a going
clock?"

"Because they're on 'tick,'" said
the mixer of them as both men van-
ished through the door.

A prominent Marseilles man, M.
Angelvin, has confessed to an at-
tempt to defraud an insurance com-
pany of \$40,000 by scuttling the
steamship "Vincello," which he had
bought for the purpose.

Angelvin made his confession
after two days' grilling examina-
tion by the Magistrate.
The "Vincello" sank off Saint
Raphael, on the Riviera, shortly
after leaving Marseilles for Greece,
but the insurance company refused
to settle the \$40,000 claim.

Angelvin declares that he planned
the fraud with accomplices, includ-
ing the captain and mate, and says
he was ruined because he was
forced to pay his accomplices their
share, but failed to get the insurance
money.

He admits that the cargo which
was insured for £13,000, was worth
only £25.

Other arrests are expected in the
case.

Walthamstow woman of her wo-
man lodger: She has been christ-
ened "The Admiral" because of
her language.

Youth summoned at Willesden for
playing football in the street: It
was only a golf ball, sir, Magis-
trate, to a policeman: No bad
language, I hope?

Wife at Willesden: The worst
of my husband is that he thinks he
has all the sense.

Tottenham reveller: I was feel-
ing the effects of sunstroke.

Barriester to an elderly woman
at Bow County Court: You deny
that he said this at the interview?
Woman: I do, and you know no-
thing about it; you weren't there,
young man.

East Ham motorist: The smash
was not too bad, there was only one
injured.

No doubt the seductive strains of
the lilting waltz were responsible
for the wave of sentiment that
swept over the young man as he
escorted his fair partner to the
lounge.

As they sat down he fumbled for
her hand, and then he whispered:
"Darling—oh, darling girl, I love
you so!"

"But," exclaimed the girl, "how
could you? You've only known me
an hour at the most!"

"Yes, I know, darling," explained
the youth as he squeezed her hand
even tighter. "But, remember, I'm
only down here for the week-end."

Magistrate at Willesden: You
can come to the court any morn-
ing. Woman: Do you not open in
the afternoon? Magistrate: Not
usually. Our hours are generally
ten to one.

SCHOOL STABBING AFFRAY.**VICTIM NOW DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.****SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN.**

An account of last week's stabbing affray at the Peninsula School was given at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Lau Sik-wun was charged on remand with assaulting and causing bodily harm to Yeung Lai-luen. The complainant has been discharged from hospital and appeared in Court this morning.

Defendant, in reply to the charge, said complainant was holding the knife and, during a struggle, fell and inflicted the wound himself.

Inspector Fallon said defendant and complainant were schoolboys attending the Peninsula School in Nathan Road. At 11 a.m. on Thursday the boys were playing with others during the school interval. Complainant alleges that defendant struck him and asked him to fight. He ran upstairs with defendant following. Lau struck the complainant in the abdomen but it was not till shortly afterwards that Yeung realised he had been stabbed.

Inspector Fallon remarked that it seemed a small schoolboy row and said that an admonition would probably meet the case.

His Worship, however, disagreed and recalled the murder in Kowloon City last year, when a boy was killed in almost similar circumstances.

His Worship adjourned the case until Friday morning when evidence will be taken.

TREE THEFT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.**LENIENT SENTENCE FOLLOWS "SEEMING INNOCENCE."**

Due to the innocent and open manner in which he uprooted three trees specially planted by the Forestry Department outside the Yau-mai Railway Station, a wharf coolie charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with destroying the trees, was rather lightly fined, the Magistrate remarking on the man's apparent innocence.

Defendant admitted the charge, and asked what he intended doing with the trees said he wished to grow them.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that defendant was seen digging up the trees by the roots at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

Remarking on defendant's seemingly innocent act in digging up the trees in broad daylight, his Worship imposed a fine of \$20 or three weeks' hard labour in default.

WHILE THE GUARD WAS CHANGED.**STOKER MAKES DASH WITH SACKS FROM HOLTS.**

Taking advantage of alleged slackness by the Indian watchman at Holt's Wharf, whilst the guard at the main gate was being changed shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese stoker managed to make his way out of the premises with 30 coal sacks, but he had not gone far when he was arrested by a detective. Questioned about the sacks, the man admitted stealing them, and was this morning charged by Mr. P. W. Gardner before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Police Constable Riddell who prosecuted said the manager of Holt's Wharf had asked the Court to ascertain from defendant how he got through "the main gate" with the sacks without having been seen. The defendant, when asked, said that it was while the watchman on duty was being relieved that he found the coast clear.

A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

HENRY'S LATEST.**WILL BUILD ROADS IF CARS NOT TAXED.**

Budapest, July 5. Henry Ford has agreed to build a macadamized road 125 miles long from Budapest to Szeged as a gift, provided the Hungarian Government allows his cars to enter the country duty free. If no duty is imposed, the cars can be sold for \$400.

It is reported that a similar arrangement has been made with Bulgaria.

BIG NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHEME.**TANKERS TO IMPORT MOLASSES TO HONGKONG.**

Big developments in the trade between Hongkong and Java in molasses, used extensively by the Chinese in the manufacture of sam shut, sauce, alcohol, etc., are foreshadowed by works now in hand at Sha Tseng, about 12 miles from Kowloon along the Castle Peak Road.

Visitors to Castle Peak and nearby beaches have of late seen the commencement of what is obviously a big reclamation scheme and the erection of a storage tank, and the *Telegraph* is now able to state that the work is being carried out by the United Molasses Company of Great Britain, a world-wide concern, in collaboration with Messrs. H. Ruttenberg and Son. At the present time, molasses from Java are imported for the Chinese market in drums, and the new scheme provides for the importation by tankers in bulk, with distribution here by drums, lighters and junks, thus effecting a considerable economy in handling charges.

At Sha Tseng Bay, considerable works will be carried out, including the building of sea-walls by which a reclamation of nearly half a million square feet will be provided. A reinforced concrete pier, 500 feet in length, will be constructed to give berthing accommodation to big tankers (some of which will be the largest ever seen in Hongkong), and a huge storage tank, of 15,000 tons capacity, together with all the necessary pipe lines, housing and works accommodation will be erected on the reclamation. At low tide there will be a depth of 30 feet at the pier-head, sufficient to permit the berthing of tankers at all states of the tide.

Nearly a typhoon shelter is also to be built to give safe refuge to all craft engaged in the work of transportation.

On the arrival of the tankers from Java, the molasses will be pumped into the storage tank, from which the product will be shipped either in drums or bulk to Hongkong, Canton, Macao and other consuming centres.

At the moment it is expected that the work of the installation will be sufficiently advanced by the end of the year to permit of the commencement of trading operations.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.**U.S.A. ADMIRAL SAYS IT IS IMPROBABLE.**

Shanghai, July 6. Admiral Kittelle, en route from Manila to his new post at San Diego, was quoted in the *Evening News* to-day as saying that "not within the lifetime of anyone living can Philippine independence become a reality."

"Aside from the fact of unreadiness, which was clearly put by President Coolidge, here is the greater question bearing upon the world's peace," the Admiral continued.

"For the balance of the century, and probably longer, the Pacific basin will be the scene of great human activity and development. The United States is one of the greatest nations bordering the Pacific. Her interests thereon are equal to those of any other nation."

"By ownership of the Philippines the United States becomes also an insular power with a western frontier close to the Asiatic mainland."

"One does not have to be a deep student of history to deduce the fact that from this Asiatic frontier the great world interest of the United States cannot and will not permit her to retreat."

Admiral Kittelle lauded the Philippines and said that he was interested in their problems.

He said that he would like to spend the remainder of his service with the Navy in the islands.

SMUGGLING ARMS TO CHINA.**SAN FRANCISCO ACTS ON HONGKONG TIP.**

San Francisco, July 3. Acting upon a tip received from Hongkong, the Customs Office here is investigating the suspected smuggling of ammunition from the Pacific coast to China. The activities of a number of persons among them a wealthy San Francisco Chinese, are being checked.

The investigation resulted from the finding of a barrel containing ammunition and a number of small arms aboard the liner President Cleveland while the vessel was unloading at Hongkong. The barrel was labelled "asphalt." It bore no address.—*Associated Press.*

ANOTHER MANILA EXECUTION.**FORMER MUNICIPAL OFFICER ELECTROCUTED.****"PUT ME TO SLEEP."**

Manila, July 6. Once municipal president of the district of Calo, Guemol, an Igorot, was electrocuted at Bilbid prison yesterday afternoon for the commission of one of the most wanton and atrocious murders in Philippine history. His victim was Manganip, a twelve-year Igorot school boy and though the murder was committed more than six years ago, not the slightest reason, except blood wantonness, has ever been ascribed for the crime.

Guemol, who was baptized into the Filipino Independent Church under the name of Santiago Guemol, shortly before being led to the chair, met death bravely and calmly. He shook hands with the officials around him, just before being strapped into the chair and conducted himself more like the occasion were one of casual leave taking instead of an eternal parting. He had expressed the desire to be secured in the fatal chair without an anaesthetic being administered but prison officials persuaded him to submit to it so he consented to having morphine administered.

Asks to be Put to Sleep.

Later, when the doctors were ready to administer more anaesthetic, he tilted his head backward and said:

"All right; put me to sleep."

Those were his last words. His conversations during the earlier part of the day were equally as casual. At 7 a.m. the death sentence was read to him. He displayed no outward signs of fear but prison physicians say his blood pressure rose to 130.

The electrocution was carried out with exactly the same ceremonies that have been held at other electrocutions, yet the apparent feeling of sorrow that is usually evidenced among the prisoners was lacking. To those outside the death cell there was nothing uncanny about the programme. The performance had become too frequent.

Usual Procedure.

After the noon hour, all prisoners were locked in their squad houses and all were informed of what was to take place. At 2.45 Director Victorio, with prison physicians and others who were to witness the electrocution, proceeded to the death cell. As usual, Mr. Victorio read a brief statement regarding the crime committed by Guemol and ended by stating that it was his duty to carry out the order of the courts.

Guemol was placed in the chair and the current applied. The five physicians present examined the victim separately. They conferred briefly and announced that the prisoner was dead. Then bells chimed from the tower in the centre of the prison court.

One feature of the execution was the absence of "taps" in announcing that the prisoner was dead.

Guemol was the eleventh victim of the electric chair at Bilbid since that mechanical device was installed there late in 1922. He was the seventh one to meet his death on that chair in the past 10 weeks.

INGENIOUS METHOD OF SMUGGLING.**OPIMUM HIDDEN IN IMITATION EGGS.**

One of the most ingenious methods of smuggling opium into the Colony was brought to light yesterday, when a Chinese was arrested by Revenue Officers for possession of 130 taels of illicit drug.

The drug was concealed within imitation preserved eggs, which so perfectly resembled genuine Chinese preserved eggs that the discovery of the contraband was extremely difficult. Preserved eggs are usually covered over with a special kind of earth of a light brown colour. The shells remain white, but the white of the egg and the yolk turn into a deep black hue. The imitation eggs produced in Court to-day were covered over with earth, below which was an artificial shell, stuffed with raw opium.

Asked how he came to be in possession of such goods, the man said they were given him on the s.s. Kwong Sai whilst he was on a journey from Wuchow to Hongkong. The person who made him a present of the "eggs" was a stranger. Defendant could not give his name.

A fine of \$3,000, or six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

A similar penalty was imposed by the Magistrate on another Chinese found in possession of 40 taels of opium in Connaught Road West. The defendant in this instance was a travelling trader between Wuchow and Hongkong.

HONGKONG WILLS.**PROBATE GRANTED IN SMALL ESTATES.**

Hongkong estate to the value of \$22,000 was left by Leung Ngo-cho, alias Leung Yan-ye, alias Leung Yik-on, late of Tai Leung, Shun Tak District, Kwong Tung, who died at No. 31, Caine Road, ground floor, on August 4, last year.

Probate has been granted to Leung Chai-shi, widow, and Leung Lou-shi, concubine, both of No. 4, Mercer Street, second floor. The bequests are of a family nature.

Wong Yuen-wo, clerk, late of No. 4, Lee Tung Street, ground floor, who died at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, on April 27, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$9,800.

Probate has been granted to the widow, Wong Li-shi, alias Li Fung-ye, to whom everything is bequeathed.

Mr. D. A. Penafiel, a popular member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, is leaving the Colony to-morrow for his home in Chile. Mr. Penafiel, who is Chancellor at the Chilean Consulate here, was the recipient yesterday of a silver cigarette box subscribed for by his friends at the Club. The presentation was made by Mr. Ezra Abraham, the Vice President, who expressed the good feelings and good wishes of all the members of the K.C.C. to Mr. Penafiel, and expressed the hope that they would again have an opportunity of welcoming him back in the near future. Mr. Penafiel replied he was grateful for the gift and would always remember the pleasant times he had spent at the K.C.C.

HUPEH TO BE MODEL PROVINCE.**CHIANG KAI-SHEK MAKES A PREDICTION.****COMMUNISM DEAD.**

Replying to a speech of welcome in Hankow recently, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said he had come to Wuhan primarily to persuade Gen. Li Chung-yeu to go with him to Peking and secondly to renew old friendships. When the Nationalist forces commenced their northern drive from Canton it was with the object of capturing Peking. Now they had captured Peking his sole purpose was to bring back his late director's remains to where they should rightfully rest. During the communist reign in this centre last year the Communists had oppressed the people but the timely arrival of Gen. Li Chung-yeu destroyed Communism in the two Hsuehs by establishing a stable government. Communism could not again gain control, for China was united, excepting Manchuria, which province would fall in line later on. China could be united only with the help of the last director's three principles and without the Three People's principles China could and never could be united.

Foreigners considered that the Kuomintang had no constructive policy or foundation and they said they were incapable of capturing Peking. "Now, we have captured Peking," continued Marshal Chiang, "and the time has come when we must show them that the Kuomintang has a constructive policy and foundation. To-day, the 28th June of the 17th Year of the Republic, say that next February Hupeh will be a new Hupeh and two years from now Hupeh will be the model province of China."

Replying to another speech, Marshal Chiang stated that Wuhan was a most important centre of China, financially, industrially and commercially, and a new Hupeh will be created if the people make up their minds to follow the dictates of the Wuhan Political Council, the Provincial Government, and also the Provincial City Kuomintang Directors, and co-operate with them in the realisation of the new Hupeh.

Continuing he emphasised two points which were, firstly, that he expected the public to wholeheartedly support the institutions mentioned and secondly they would continue to earnestly uproot Bolshevik influence.

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY OF ACTRESS.**TWELVE CHARGED IN COURT TO-DAY.**

Arising out of the robbery on Saturday morning at the house of a Chinese actress in Wanchai, reported elsewhere in this issue, twelve persons appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Of the defendants, only two were adults, the rest being youths from nine to fifteen years of age. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for one of the boys and told the Magistrate that his client was a school-boy named Luk Koon-cho.

The police, in answer to the Magistrate, said that in their statements to the police, the defendants implicated each other. Properly to the value of \$263 was stolen and only clothing valued at \$51 was recovered.

In answer to further questions by the Magistrate, Sergeant Whealan, in charge of the case, said that none of the stolen property was found on the boy whom Mr. Arculli represented. They took him in custody because of statements made by some of the other defendants.

His Worship stated that he would not hear the statement of any of the defendants, as that would not be evidence.

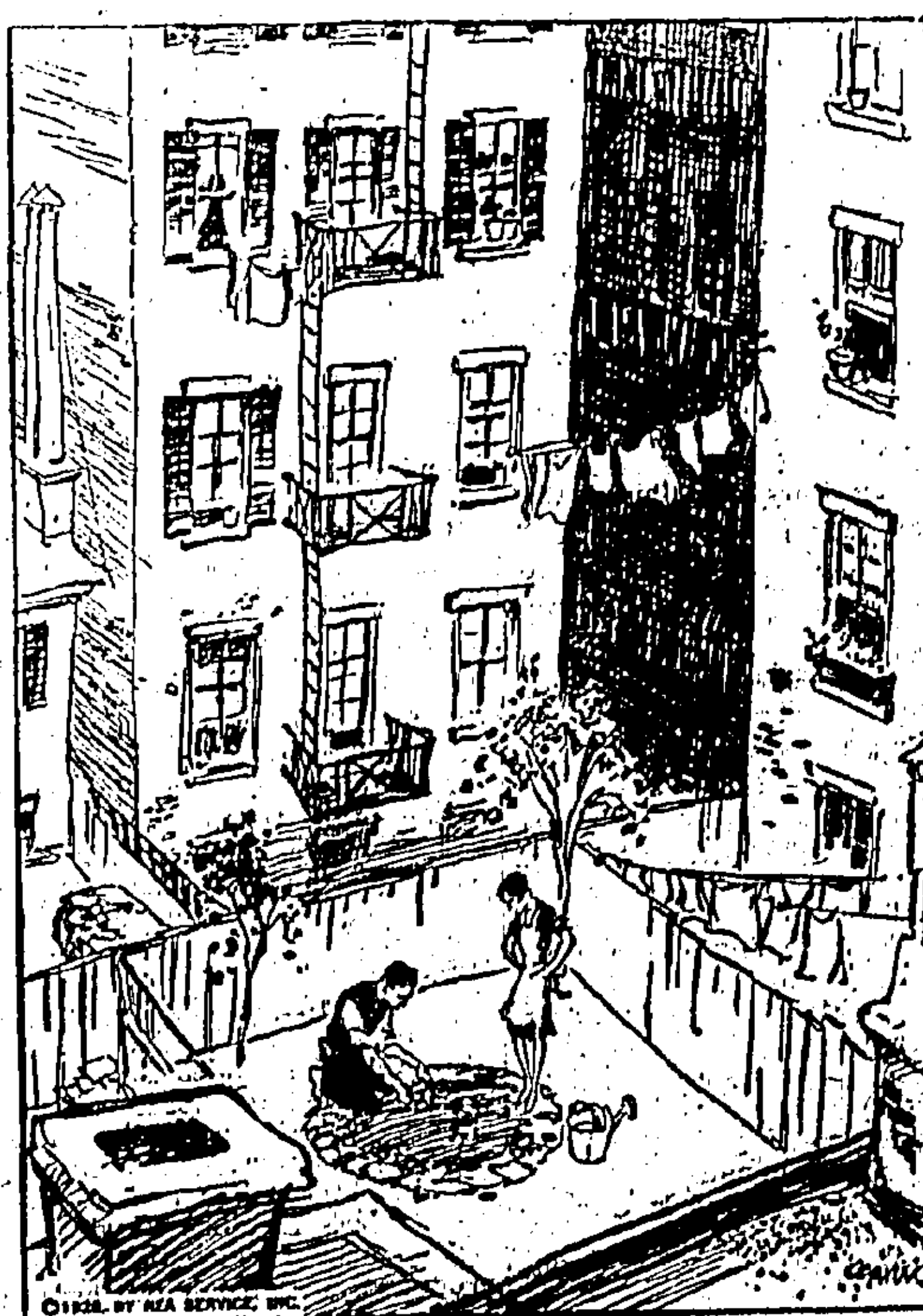
Sergeant Whealan then stated that he would withdraw the case against Mr. Arculli's client and this was granted.

The case against the other defendants was adjourned until this afternoon.

FILM QUOTA BILL.**SINGAPORE MEASURE IS WITHDRAWN.**

In the Legislative Council at Singapore last week, the Theatres (Amendment) Bill was withdrawn on a motion by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Whitely stated that since the last meeting of Council the question of legislation on the lines of this Bill had been reconsidered by the Government, and it had been decided that it would be premature to undertake legislation designed to compel exhibitors to exhibit a fixed proportion of British films. If legislation was to be undertaken later it would have to be a new Bill altogether.



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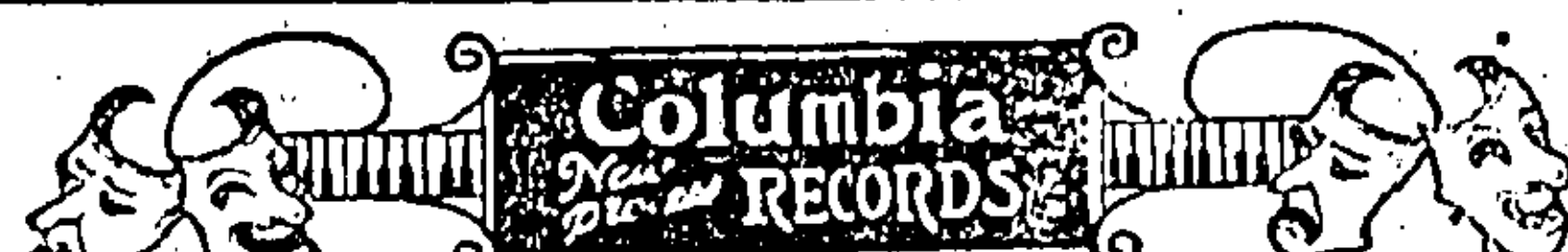
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SHAMEEN AQUATICS.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT CLUB BATHS.

Shameen, July 7. Thanks to the energies of the Committee of the Canton Swimming Bath Club, consisting of Mr. U. Spalinger (Chairman), Mr. H. H. Bond, Mr. C. E. Watson, Mr. A. Giovannoli and Mr. W. R. Farmer (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), an excellent swimming gala was given in the Club baths last night in which the members of the Club and both branches of the Services took part.

The first event was a Two Lengths Services Race and was won by Lieutenant Agnew (H.M.S. Moorhen), 36 seconds, with Lance Corporal Barrat (B. Company, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment) second, 38 seconds.

The One Length Dash (members only) was won by Mr. T. Paget, 17 seconds, being barely 15 years old, he certainly made excellent time. Messrs. E. Dormann, F. E. W. Lammert and J. Rodger also competed in this event.

The Open High Dive was won by Mr. W. Seiffert, with Lance Corporal Barrat (Queen's) second. Some really excellent diving was seen.

In the fourth event, Services Team Race, four teams started representing Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Platoons B. Coy. 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment and H.M.S. Glean. Over six lengths, the race was won by the team from H.M.S. Glean in 2 minutes, 20 seconds.

The Ladies' One Length Handicap was won by Mrs. Sokall, 22 seconds, with Mrs. Mosher second, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Annett and Miss Paget also swam.

The Lehmann Cup International Team Race, over four lengths, was won by the German team, represented by Messrs. L. Werner, P. Dietrich, W. Dohse and E. Dormann in 73 seconds; the Hongkong British Team, consisting of Messrs. W. R. Farmer, J. Rodger, Geo. Duncan, and F. E. W. Lammert was second in 75 seconds. A Swiss team had also entered for this race, but was obliged to scratch, one of their members being injured at football.

The next event was a Nomination Race and was very amusing. Entered for by five pairs (ladies and gentlemen), the gentlemen swam half a length, under a bamboo pole, then over it, and back to their base, where their partners were waiting for them. They then held a candle which was lighted by the lady and had to swim hand-in-hand one length without letting the candle go out, and again passing over or under the bamboo pole. If the candle went out they had to return to the base and light it again. The event was eventually won by Miss Hogg and Chief Petty Officer Cain, with Miss Paget and Private Butler second.

The One Length Services Dash was won by Lance Corporal Barrat (Queen's) in 17 seconds, with Private Lansdale (Queen's) second.

The ninth event was a Slow Race. A time was chosen by the Committee, sealed in an envelope, and the competitors were told to do two lengths, the time being said to be between two and three minutes; the competitor finishing the two lengths nearest to the time chosen by the Committee would be the winner. There were about 16 entries for the event which was won by Private Poore (Queen's) the time being 2 minutes, 40 seconds.

For the Mixed Team Race, three teams entered, namely, "The Snails" represented by Mrs. Sokall, Mrs. Mosher, Messrs. E. Dormann, W. R. Farmer and G. Hannaford; "The Slugs," consisting of Miss Paget, Sgt. Lowe, Messrs. F. E. W. Lammert, L. Werner and J. Rodger; and "The Cockroaches," represented by Mrs. Annett, Miss Hogg and Messrs. Geo. Duncan, T. Paget and A. Giovannoli. The event was won by "The Slugs" in 87 seconds, with "The Snails" second.

The final event was a Water Polo Match, Shameen v. the United Services. This resulted in a brilliant win for Shameen by 5 goals to nil. The Shameen team played a fine game and combined extremely well. The United Services, on the other hand, were extremely ragged and did not make use of the opportunities they got. The Shameen team consisted of Messrs. J. Rodger (Captain), Geo. Duncan, F. E. W. Lammert, E. Dormann, A. Giovannoli, T. Paget and J. Summers. Mr. W. R. Farmer acted as Referee.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES.

In the second round of the Hongkong Baseball League, the South China Dragons secured a further victory at the expense of the Hongkong Baseball Club in a match played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Of the seven innings played by the two teams, all were scoreless except the first effort of the Chinese, which produced three points. Fielding on both sides was inclined to be erratic and although the Chinese re-arranged their usual line-up, there was little improvement.

Ruffin and Burrell were the battery for the Hongkong team while the Leo brothers did service for the Dragons.

Filipinos Win.

In a friendly match with the U.S.S. Ashville, the Filipino Baseball Club won by a score 22-10 yesterday. The Filipinos tried out Alvarez on the pitcher's box, and the ex-Recreio player served quite well.

There were two home runs in this game, Fernandes and Zafra being responsible.

The Ashville's team showed up quite smartly, but they lacked team work and lost many points through want of combination.

The Junior Games.

St. Joseph's College signalled their first appearance on the local diamond by scoring a decisive victory over the Kloras in the Junior League. Bautista scored a home run for the College in the fifth inning.

Yesterday, the South China juniors, in an interesting match with the China Athletic, secured their first points in the Junior League by scoring a victory of 10-3.

FOOTBALL TOUR.

HONG KONG TEAM FOR KWANG-CHOW-WAN

The Kwang-chow-wan Sporting Club has sent two representatives to Hongkong to invite the football team of the Catholic Young Men's Society to visit Kwang-chow-wan to play a series of matches with the Sporting Club, the Army, and the Navy.

The local team, under the management of Mr. J. S. Shak (Vice-President of C.Y.M.S.) will leave to-morrow by the Tai Po Shek at 4 p.m.

EUROPEAN TITLE.

PAOLINO UZCUDUN KNOCKS OUT GERMAN.

San Sebastian, July 8. In a twelve round contest for the European heavyweight title Paolino Uzcudun knocked out Ludwig Heymann, the German champion, in the eleventh round.

There were 15,000 people present. Uzcudun weighed in at 14 stone 2 lbs and Heymann at 13 stone 7 lbs. Uzcudun was markedly superior throughout.—Reuter.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINESE CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE MATCHES.

In a League match between two teams of the Hongkong Chinese Civil Service on Saturday afternoon, the P. W. D. (White) beat the P. W. D. (Blue) by two goals to nil, on the Queen's College ground at Causeway Bay.

On Sunday afternoon, the C. S. O. beat the Sanitary Department by eight goals to one. The referee was Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

At the conclusion of the sports, prizes were presented by Mrs. Watson.

In addition to the General Committee, the following acted on the Sports Committee:

Judges:—Messrs. U. Spalinger, A. Hoffmeister, W. Elkert and Lieutenant-Commander R. M. Hunt R.N. (Ret.).

Timekeeper:—Mr. H. H. Bond, Major Hull, Lieutenant Elliot, and Messrs. W. Kohler and F. Gandoski.

Starter:—Captain G. A. Clements. Recorder:—Company Sergeant Major Handscombe.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

New York, July 7. The following are the results of the baseball matches in the American and National League played during the week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday.		
New York	7	Boston 4
Brooklyn	12	Boston 6
Brooklyn	3	Philadelphia 4
Brooklyn	13	Philadelphia 6
St. Louis	8	Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati	4	Chicago 1

Sunday.		
Brooklyn	7	Boston 0
St. Louis	0	Pittsburgh 8
Cincinnati	4	Chicago 1

Monday.		
Boston	4	Philadelphia 3
Boston	5	Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati	2	Chicago 8

Tuesday.		
New York	8	Brooklyn 7
St. Louis	5	Chicago 13
Boston	5	Philadelphia 6
Boston	6	Philadelphia 15
Pittsburgh	7	Cincinnati 9

Wednesday.		
New York	3	Brooklyn 8
New York	6	Brooklyn 2
Boston	6	Philadelphia 10
Pittsburgh	0	Cincinnati 11
Pittsburgh	3	Cincinnati 11
St. Louis	9	Chicago 16
St. Louis	9	Chicago 16

Friday.		
Pittsburgh	7	New York 11
Chicago	14	Boston 8
Chicago	14	Boston 8

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday.		
Boston	4	New York 11
Boston	6	New York 11
Philadelphia	7	Washington 4
Detroit	11	St. Louis 3
Detroit	4	St. Louis 5
Chicago	1	Cleveland 8
Chicago	6	Cleveland 2

Sunday.		
New York	12	Philadelphia 6
New York	8	Philadelphia 4
Washington	1	Boston 1
Washington	1	Boston 1
Detroit	7	St. Louis 7
Detroit	2	Cleveland 5

Monday.		
Washington	4	New York 3
Philadelphia	0	Boston 7
Philadelphia	4	Boston 7
Detroit	7	Cleveland 3
Chicago	9	St. Louis 8
Chicago	9	St. Louis 8

Tuesday.		
Washington	6	New York 7
Philadelphia	4	Boston 4
Chicago	8	St. Louis 7
Detroit	6	Cleveland 6

Wednesday.		
Washington	5	New York 2
Washington	4	New York 5
Chicago	8	St. Louis 11
Chicago	1	St. Louis 0
Philadelphia	5	Boston 4
Philadelphia	11	Boston 3
Detroit	10	Cleveland 4
Detroit	3	Cleveland 4

Thursday.		
Philadelphia	5	Boston 0

Friday.		
Washington	8	Cleveland 9

—Reuter's American Service.

MISS WILLS WINS.

SENORITA DEFEATED IN THE FINAL.

London, June 7. In the final of the women's singles, Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Senorita D'Alvarez (Spain), 6-2, 6-3.

The weather was glorious and there was a large attendance, including Their Majesties, the King and Queen.

The first four games went on service. Senorita D'Alvarez, who was suffering from a cold, hit several forehand drivers in the first set which left the title holder standing. Her backhand recoveries were splendid. Miss Wills was very steady and machine-like and took the next four games and the set.

In the second set Senorita D'Alvarez, by hard driving with forehand and backhand, secured the first three games, but thereafter fell away. Miss Wills, who rarely forsook the baseline, easily retaining the title.

Women's Doubles Final. In the final of the women's doubles, Mrs. Watson and Miss Saunders (Britain) beat Misses Harvey and Wilson Bennett (Britain) fairly easily. The score was 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Final. In the mixed doubles final Spence (South Africa) and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat Craxford and Miss Akhurst (Australia), 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Final. The final of the men's doubles produced a hard battle between Brugnion and Henri Cochet (France) and Patterson and Hawkes (Australia). The Frenchmen won in three straight sets 12-11, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

EXCITING BOWLS MATCHES.

CLUB DE RECREIO'S RECORD SCORE.

There were several outstanding features in Saturday's lawn bowls matches, the most notable being the victory of the Club de Recreio "A" team over East Point R.C. in the second division by no less than 63 shots. The Club de Recreio compiled what is believed to be a record score in local lawn bowls of 100. All three rinks scored 30 or more.

The first "possible" of the season was registered at Craignower, where Basa's rink got an eight at the sixteenth end against J. C. Ferguson, the veteran Taikee skip.

DIVISION I.

Basa Scores a Possible Against Ferguson.

C.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On their own green, the Craignower C.C. defeated the Taikee R.C. by 24 shots.

Scores:	Taikee.	
Craigengower.	J. Laine	
W. T. Brightman	J. Laine	
H. Beer	Chapman	
E. el Arculli	J. Russell	
U. M. Omar	R. Wallace	10
G. T. Buchanan	J. J. Whyte	
C. S. Rosset	A. Stalker	
C. Bennett	G. McLeod	
R. Basa	81 Ferguson	12
F. J. Neves	J. Chalmers	
A. Rasmack	T. Grimshaw	
D. Rasmack	Matthews	
Bradbury	23 N. Drummond	16
		47

Police v. Kowloon.

The Police R.C. defeated Kowloon C.C. by 3 shots.

Scores:	Kowloon C.C.	
Hargreaves	F. Gostwin	
W. Glendinning	L. E. Lammert	
W. E. Hollands	G. Wragge	
A. Clark	12 J. Gibson	18
J. Oram	H. Overy	
R. Marks	Burford	
J. Clark	W. Keegan	
G. C. Moss	31 A. Chapman	10
J. Wiltshire	J. T. Dobbie	
McLeod	Howe	
J. G. West	A. W. Smith	
W. Muir	12 J. Fraser	24
		52

C. S. C. v. Kowloon Dock.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C.

7	Civil Service.	Kowloon Dock.
3	F. E. Booker	F. Cullen
1	R. R. Davies	Nelson
8	S. E. Alderman	J. A. Lindsay
	Pendered	17 J. C. Brown
	T. W. Simmonds	H. G. Cooper
7	A. J. Gregory	Kempton
3	A. H. Oswald	W. P. Hedley
7	J. Hollidge	22 R. Lapsley
3	L. Whart	J. O. McLaggan
6	H. Westlake	Greig
	J. Denkin	G. Henderson
	Grimmitt	10 S. Gray
2		55

DIVISION II.

Two Drawn Matches Played at Kowloon.

K.B.G.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club drew with Civil Service C.C.

Scores:	Civil Service.	
H. Stonham	Lockhart	
H. Hatt	W. J. Bickford	
E. W. Hogbin	A. E. Murphy	
T. R. Forster	20 A. B. Allan	20
Reed	S. E. Eshall	
Drake	C. E. Jones	
Macchalan	J. B. Archibald	
Roylance	20 J. Massey	15
Rundell	Gill	
Hall	L. E. Longbottom	
Johnston	L. Luck	
Macfarlane	18 R. T. Taylor	21
		50

Yacht Club v. C.C.C.

At North Point, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated Craignower C.C. by 11 shots.

Yacht Club detented C. G. by 11 shots.	Craignower Scores:
Yacht Club.	Craignower
Sutton	F. K. Modi.
Hammond	S. M. Flegg.
Carpenter	J. T. Lunny
L. J. Davies	17 W. Collins
E. S. Abraham	A. E. Coates
Bentley	A. A. Lewis
P. W. Ramsay	J. V. D. Lely
Edwards	16 F. T. Knott
Wood	D. K. Kharas
Murdoch	R. C. Reed

Recreio "A" v. East Point.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" defeated East Point R.C. by 63 shots.

Scores:	East Point.	
Recreio "A."	C. E. Gabagan	
C. E. Marques	A. F. Paul	
H. A. Alves	Akehurst	
C. M. S. Alves	A. Webster	15
A. Ribeiro	J. D. Kinnaird	
P. X. Silva	Hatch	
L. C. R. Souza	J. K. Shaw	
C. Silva	81 Henderson	12
R. Lus	H. Middleton	
C. Rodrigues	Anderson	
J. Ribeiro	Goldenberg	
C. A. Lopes	30 H. Hampton	10
		100

K.C.C. v. Recreio "B."

Kowloon C.C. on their own green, drew with Club de Recreio "B."

Scores:	Recreio "B."	
W. Braco	A. Machado	
Shank	A. Barros	
Fincher	H. Siqueira	
W. W. Hirst	20 P. Yvanovich	21
T. B. Smith	J. M. S. Rozario	
C. G. Harrison	E. V. M. de Souza	
A. Hyde Lay	L. Gutierrez	
F. G. Horridge	23 A. H. Basto	12
H. Gittins	F. X. Soares	
W. Webb	A. Gomes	
W. Borrowman	J. Ribeiro	
B. Petheram	17 J. F. Ozorio	27
		60

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THE BRITISH ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ENTHRALLING STORY OF MODERN LIFE. "SHADOWS"

By PATRICIA LEIGH.
AUTHOR OF A MODERN GIRL, ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

SHELAGH HURSTBORNE, the daughter of a City financier, who dies a ruined man. She determines to earn her own living, and begins by breaking off her engagement to HUGH MOYSTON, a selfish man about-town, who only waited for the opportunity of doing it himself. She receives an unexpected visit from MARCUS DRAKE, the man she believes to have ruined her father, and who she has professed to hate. She obtains employment on the staff of the "European Art" but the editor, MR. STANTON, turns out to be a waster. He is making love to Shelagh when Marcus Drake interferes. Drake again offers his assistance which is again spurned.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was another glorious Spring day. Birds were singing noisily in blossoming trees. Except for the jarring screech of a motor horn, when Shelagh woke up she had a momentary illusion she was in the country. This time of the year she was very rarely in London. In the old days she had been there, but she mustn't think of the past.

She was happy enough in this new existence. Verulam House provided her with all the comforts she needed. It was curious how little she missed the old luxury. Almost the only thing she regretted was that she no longer was able to dress so well. And she had a passion for beautiful clothes.

To work for one's living, however, had many compensations. It gave a fresh zest to life. It had a delightful element of the unexpected. How many orders would she look? How far would she succeed?

This morning, however, she was not looking forward with any eagerness to her work. A new problem had been created by yesterday's incident. It would be difficult, almost impossible, to continue under Stanton, unless she had an absolute guarantee that he would never repeat his conduct.

It might mean that she would have to look for a new job; and her brief experience had convinced her how difficult that would be. Moreover, it was most unlikely she would find anything she enjoyed nearly so much; or which offered such a good salary.

She was perplexed as she went down to breakfast. In spite of the sunshine she felt a tiny wave of depression creep over her. Men were vile, she told herself. Either they were purely animal, like Stanton or pitiable egotists like Moyston; or soulless machines, like Drake. Stanton was incapable of working with a girl without trying to flirt with her. No doubt his success in the past had justified his confidence last night.

of help from her numerous wealthy friends. "I prefer to be independent," she told an interviewer. "In my view the experience a girl gains in society is of utmost advantage in business. The idea that the only career open to such a girl is marriage is an example of male conceit. I hope to do well in advertising and perhaps one day run a business of my own."

At present Miss Hurstborne is on the staff of "European Art" a monthly journal for connoisseurs. An interesting circumstance is that "European Art" has recently been acquired by Mr. Marcus Drake, who played a prominent part in the crash which proved so disastrous to her father.

Shelagh dropped the paper as though it were white-hot. A mist was shrouding her eyes and the room seemed to become shadowy and remote. Her hands were like ice, but her face was scalded by a rush of blood.

At first she hardly believed her own senses. Yet there was the photograph; there, in plain black type was a printed interview; and there, so significant that the interview scarcely mattered, was the astounding statement that Drake was the owner of "European Art."

There was always the possibility of a mistake. But in her heart she felt that no mistake had been made. It was true, what she read. Drake was the proprietor.

A score of incidents came back to her. Looked at in this light they had a new meaning; they were connected and pointed inexorably to the same truth. She recalled the day she was engaged. At first Stanton had refused to see her, but as soon as she learnt her name his manner completely changed.

There was some necessary bluff, of course, but it was intended that she should apply and get this job. Drake had arranged it, immediately after she had refused his help. He had inserted an advertisement as a bait. It was because he owned the paper that he called last night.

That, also, explained why the salary was so good. It was not that she was considered worth it—it was charity!

Oh, the whole thing was monstrous! She had been shamefully tricked. She had found this job on no merits of her own. She had accepted, unconsciously, a gift from this man. And now all the world knew!

Bewildered incredulity had changed to flaming anger. Never had she thought it possible to hate any man as she hated Drake. Having refused help from friends and relatives it was now blazoned with terrible publicity that she was working for the very man who had engineered her father's downfall—who had killed him, murdered him in the moral sense.

She glanced at the paper again. All at once she tore it into pieces and flung it on the floor. But her rage and humiliation was not relieved by this spasmodic act. It was increased. She must see Drake at once, confront him with his wicked schemes, force him to contradict the announcement.

She was barely conscious how, but less than half an hour later she found herself in Drake's chambers. She was facing him in an austere drawing room, and her whole body seemed to be quivering with shame and anger.

"Don't Want Your Help." Drake was pale. His thin, gaunt face had an almost haggard expression. In a flash she realised that he knew why she had come.

"You've seen the paper?" he began. "Yes—and I want an explanation." His voice was hoarse and unsteady. "I demand to know what this means."

"It's Stanton's work," said Drake. "The man was under notice when you came. And this—well this is his way of getting even." "It's nothing to do with Stanton. Why did you trick me into working for you—you think I don't realise what you've done?"

ANTI-SMOKING LAW.

NOT TO BE ADOPTED IN MANILA.

Manila, July 9. Boys under 18 who have developed the cigarette or cigar habit may go on indulging themselves in their favourite smokes without fear of any legal interference, as the Municipal Board will not entertain any proposal to enact legislation against smoking. A proposal made to the city board for the enactment of an ordinance prohibiting persons below the age of 18 from smoking cigars or cigarettes, and regulating the smoking habits of persons below 21 years of age, has failed.

The city board, at its session last Tuesday, decided to take no action on the proposal, after one of its committees had made a thorough study of the matter. The committee reported that any ordinance of that nature would not only be unnecessary but ineffective, and instead of bringing about the desired result, it would serve as an incentive to many young people to take up smoking.

A member of the committee, in commenting the proposal, called the attention of the board to the alleged ill effects the prohibition law in the United States has caused among a vast number of young boys and girls in America. According to him, drinking is said to be common now among young girls in the United States, who before the prohibition amendment went into effect were never seen indulging in any intoxicating drinks.

This, according to the committee, is the inevitable psychological effect of prohibition on young people, who always crave to do the very thing they are prohibited from doing.

JAPANESE GOODS SEIZED.

SHANGHAI BOYCOTT PICKETS ARE BUSY.

Shanghai, July 3. With the task of watching the arrivals of steamers in Shanghai for the purposes of seizing Japanese goods, having proved onerous pickets of the anti-Japanese boycott committee here on Sunday turned their attention to shops in the Chinese city.

Half a dozen piece goods and general goods shops were visited on Sunday by pickets who arbitrarily confiscated Japanese goods, removing them forcibly from the shops, despite the protests of the shopkeepers.

Seizures on Sunday included 20 dozen shirts, 10 dozen drinking glasses, several bales of cotton goods and serge, two dozen pairs of overalls, 150 pieces of cotton cloth, two dozen thermos flasks, and a large quantity of general goods bearing marks of Japanese origin.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
TIME, LIME, LIMN, LION, LOON, LOAN, LOAF.

ed his arms, and scrutinised her keenly. "I'm going to be candid," he began. "I think you're foolish, that unless you are careful you'll soon come to grief. You will never see Stanton again, so why not be sensible and carry on just as though this hadn't happened. You fit this job perfectly; you will make a success of it. As it's quite certain you won't find another, without the necessary experience, why not serve your apprenticeship here?"

He spoke calmly, but even Shelagh detected an undercurrent of emotion. Drake was aware of the weakness of his arguments, matched against the tremendous force of her hostility. But it seemed to him immensely important that she should accept; that she should not now drift out of his life, beyond his sight. For some reason he could not analyse he felt an overwhelming desire to keep her near him and watch over her career.

More than that—the supposition was almost intolerable as he waited for her answer.
(To be continued.)

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

TWELVE GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

No fewer than twelve games were decided in the three divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League, and although the results were very much as expected, some considerable shuffling of places took place in the bottom of the second and third divisions, in which several clubs scored their first win this season.

FIRST DIVISION.

Japanese Win Easily at the Valley.

The Craigengower C.C. playing at home lost to the M.B.K. by 15 games. Scores:—H.C.C. lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 4-7; lost to H. Yoshida and Tachibana 5-6; beat N. Inagaki and Mizobe 7-4. J. Cassumbhoy and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 3-8; beat H. Yoshida and Tachibana 7-4; lost to N. Inagaki and Mizobe 3-8.

Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and O. Ismail (C.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 3-8; beat H. Yoshida and Tachibana 7-4; lost to N. Inagaki and Mizobe 3-8. Craigengower C.C. 42 games, Mitsu Bussan Kaisha 57 games.

I.R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Playing at Soekumpoo, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 23 games yesterday, in the first division of the league. Scores:—

S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Hamid 6-5; beat J. Cassumbhoy and J. W. Leonard 10-1; beat Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and O. Ismail 8-3. I. A. Ruzack and J. S. A. Currie lost to H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Hamid 4-7; lost to J. Cassumbhoy and J. W. Leonard 5-6; beat Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and O. Ismail 7-4.

S. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Hamid 6-5; lost to J. Cassumbhoy and J. W. Leonard 5-6; beat Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and O. Ismail 10-1. I.R.C. 61 games, Craigengower C.C. 38 games.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon Cricket Club Go Down Heavily.

At King's Park, Nippon Club lost to Hongkong Cricket Club by 33 games. Scores:—Isomura and Fujieda (Nippon) lost to Laurie and C. C. Stark 4-7; lost to W. B. Cornaby and G. Miskin 3-8; lost to Valentine and R. M. Henderson 5-6. Nomura and Sakiki (Nippon) lost to Laurie and C. C. Stark 5-6; lost to W. B. Cornaby and G. Miskin 3-8; lost to Valentine and R. M. Henderson 3-8.

Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon) beat Laurie and C. C. Stark 7-4; lost to W. B. Cornaby and G. Miskin 2-9; lost to Valentine and R. M. Henderson 3-8. Nippon Club 33 games, Hongkong C.C. 66 games.

R.E. v. Indian R.C. On their own ground the Royal Engineers defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 11 games. Scores:—Col. R. B. Skinner and Lt. Col. F. C. R. Wyatt (R.E.) lost to S. A. Hussein and D. Mohamed 7-4; beat S. S. Hussein and A. G. Mohamed 7-4; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 9-2.

Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larke and Sgt. Trumper (R.E.) beat S. A. Hussein and D. Mohamed 6-5; beat S. S. Hussein and A. G. Mohamed 7-4; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 9-2. Spr. Earl and Sgt. Durand (R.E.) lost to S. A. Hussein and D. Mohamed 1-10; lost to S. S. Hussein and A. G. Mohamed 4-7; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 5-6.

Royal Engineers 55 games, Indian R.C. 44 games. K.C.C. v. Craigengower. Craigengower C.C. secured their first points in this division by defeating the K.C.C. by 49 games on the latter's ground.

J. T. Tacchi and W. Woodward (K.C.C.) lost to W. J. Howard and E. Zimmerman 5-8; lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson 2-9; lost to G. Lia and Souza 2-9. J. N. Owen and H. W. Brown (K.C.C.) lost to W. J. Howard and E. Zimmerman 1-10; lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson 3-8; lost to G. Lia and Souza 2-9.

Kowloon C.C. 25 games, Craigengower C.C. 74 games. "Varsity" v. South China. At Pokfulam, the University lost to the South China Athletic Association by 33 games. Scores:—

Souza and J. Barrow (University) lost to Lee Woon-choy and Lee Wai-choy 1-10; lost to Luk Kang-chung and Luk Ding-chung 4-7; lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 5-6. T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng (University) beat Lee Woon-choy and Lee Wai-choy 6-5; lost to Luk Kang-chung and Luk Ding-chung 3-8; lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 8-3. University 33 games, South China A.A. 66 games.

Recreo v. Chinese R.C. At King's Park, Club de Recreo lost to Chinese R.C. by 15 games. Scores:—

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Po-kan 6-5; lost to H. Lo and Lu Tak-chuek 4-7; lost to Lau Man-ching and Ma Wei-but 5-6. E. Noronha and E. de Souza (Recreo) lost to Lau Fuk-ki and Kwok Po-kan 5-6; lost to H. Lo and Lu Tak-chuek 4-7; lost to Lau Man-ching and Ma Wei-but 5-6. Club de Recreo 42 games, Chinese R.C. 57 games.

THIRD DIVISION.

Both Recreo Teams Win Easily.

At Soekumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Kennedy-road Married Quarters by 13 games. Scores:—

Maj. White and S/Sgt. Greenaway (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch 9-2; lost to S/Sgt. Hardy and Q.M.S. Moeck 4-7; lost to Q.M.S. Delahunt and W. O. Waterson 4-7. S.M. Hale and S/Sgt. Waterfield (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch 9-2; lost to S/Sgt. Hardy and Q.M.S. Moeck 4-7; beat Q.M.S. Delahunt and W. O. Waterson 6-5.

R.A.O.C. 56 games, Kennedy Road M.Q. 43 games. Recreo "B" v. R.A.M.C. At King's Park, Club de Recreo "B" defeated the R.A.M.C. by 37 games. Scores:—

L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreo) beat Major R. T. Cox and S. Sgt. Sims 6-5; beat Sgt. Rump and Pte. Tiernan 11-0; beat S. Sgt. Gilman and Browne 10-1. A. A. Remedios and A. G. Gosano (Recreo) beat Major R. T. Cox and S. Sgt. Sims 8-3; beat Sgt. Rump and Pte. Tiernan 7-4; lost to S. Sgt. Gilman and Browne 5-6.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Recreo) beat Major R. T. Cox and S. Sgt. Sims 6-5; lost to Sgt. Rump and Pte. Tiernan 5-6; beat S. Sgt. Gilman and Browne 10-1. Recreo "B" 38 games, Royal Army Medical Corps 31 games.

S.C.A. v. Kowloon Indians. On their own courts the South China Athletic Association defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 39 games. Scores:—

T. N. Taang and S. K. Nk (South China) beat G. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 6-5; lost to Perroz Ali and S. R. Salleh 6-5; beat M. A. Khan and H. Singh 9-2. S. C. Young and C. C. Ma (South China) beat G. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 8-3; beat Perroz Ali and S. R. Salleh 8-3; beat M. A. Khan and H. Singh 9-2.

C. W. Ko and O. K. Lam (South China) beat G. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 7-4; beat Perroz Ali and S. R. Salleh 7-4; beat M. A. Khan and H. Singh 9-2. South China A.A. 69 games, Kowloon Indians 30 games. I.R.C. v. Nippon. At Soekumpoo, the Nippon Club defeated the Indian R.C. by 13 games. Scores:—

A. Rahmin and M. O. Hoesen (I.R.C.) lost to Tahara and Kawano 5-6; beat Inaka and Takemasa 6-5; lost to T. Hato and Mr. Saaji 5-6. M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan (I.R.C.) lost to Tahara and Kawano 4-7; lost to Inaka and Takemasa 3-8; lost to T. Hato and Mr. Saaji 5-6. M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.) lost to Tahara and Kawano 5-6; lost to Inaka and Takemasa 3-8; beat T. Hato and Saaji 6-5.

Indian R.C. 43 games, Nippon Club 55 games. Y.M.C.A. v. Recreo "A". On their own grounds Y.M.C.A. lost to Club de Recreo "A" by 39 games. Scores:—

Ponsford and Trambitsky (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Carvalho 4-7; beat F. Xavier and M. Oliveira 5-5; lost to H. Figueiredo and J. Xavier 5-6. Bond and Jones (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Carvalho 1-10; lost to F. Xavier and M. Oliveira 2-9; lost to H. Figueiredo and J. Xavier 5-6.

Saunderson and Pilo (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Carvalho 4-7; beat F. Xavier and M. Oliveira 6-5; lost to H. Figueiredo and J. Xavier 2-9. Y.M.C.A. 30 games, Club de Recreo "A" 69 games. I.R.C.C. v. Civil Service. Visiting Hongkong C.C., Civil Service Cricket Club lost by 11 games. Scores:—

H. R. Remington and Capt. G. M. Waters (H.K.C.C.) lost to A. White and R. White 4-7; beat W. Owen and R. Jones 7-4; beat B. C. K. Hawkins and C. R. Spittley 6-5. H. C. Parker and E. J. R. Mitchell (H. K. C.C.) beat A. White and R. White 7-4; lost to W. Owen and R. Jones 5-6; beat B. C. K. Hawkins and C. R. Spittley 7-4.

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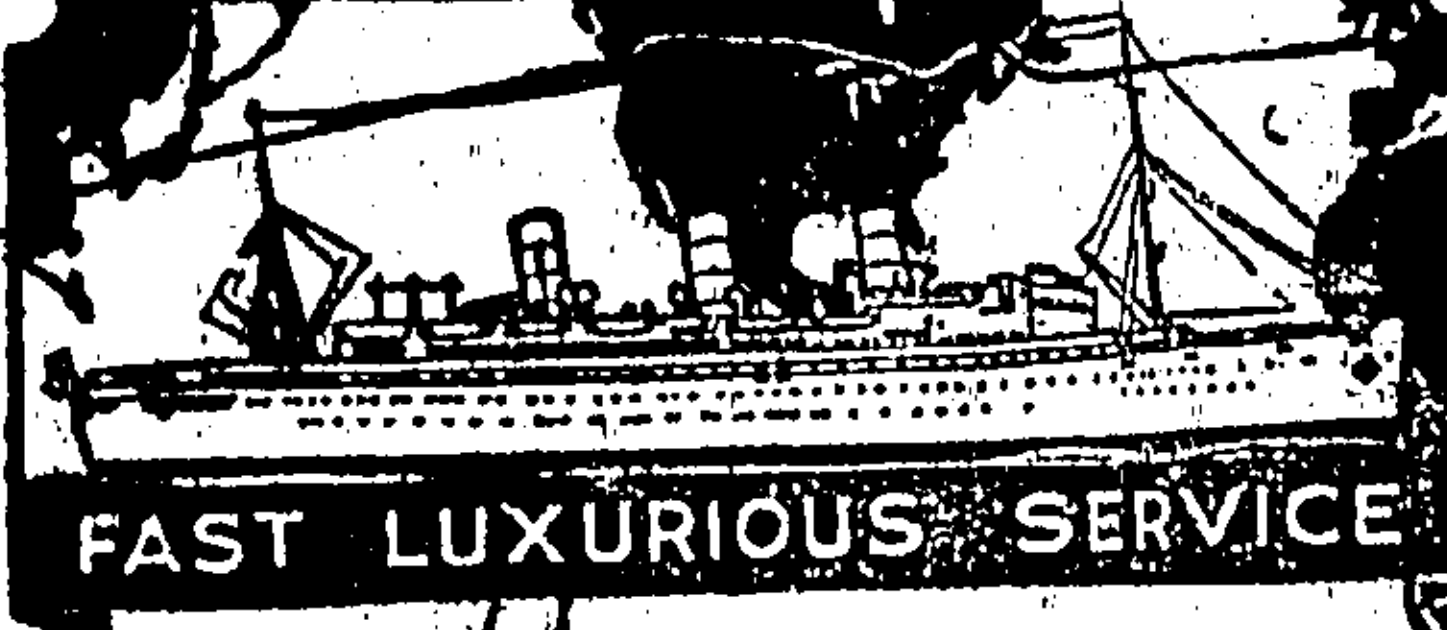
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JEWELLERY STOLEN.

CHINESE ACTRESS ROBBED BY BURGLAR.

A Chinese actress, recently returned from the United States, reported to the Wanchai Police Station that \$400 in Hongkong bank notes, and a quantity of jewellery, the value of which could not be estimated at the moment, were stolen from her home at No. 127, Praya East on Saturday morning. According to her report there were five women and a small boy in the house and the inmates did not go to bed until 4 a.m. on Saturday morning, but at 6 a.m. they made the startling discovery that the window of the verandah had been opened and a leather bag broken into, whilst jewellery, including a diamond ring, a gold wrist watch and some rings etc., had disappeared.

As the first floor of No. 126 is unoccupied the belief is that the burglar must have entered from the verandah through the empty premises.

As a result of smart police work part of the jewellery has since been recovered and several suspects arrested, among them a Chinese boy of about 12 years of age who was arrested while offering a ragman in the Tai Yuan Street, Wanchai, a leather bag for sale. The owner of the stolen property identified the bag. Working on the confession of the youth the police later on raided a number of suspected houses in Wanchai and arrested 10 suspects, and recovered part of the stolen clothing. There was, however no trace of the jewellery or the money.

MRS. LI YIK-FAI.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mrs. Li Yik-fai, of Kowloon City, widow of the late Mr. Li Yik-fai a well known merchant of Heungshan city, and Sydney, N.S.W., and mother of Messrs. Wm. Yinson Lee and Li Zee-min, of Shanghai, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, of Tientsin (daughter-in-law of Sir Shouson Chow, member of the Hongkong Executive Council), Messrs. Li Chor-chi, Charles Mohan Lee and Duncan Lee and Mrs. Chow Cheng-lam of Hongkong. Mrs. Yinson Lee, Master William H. Lee and Mr. Li Zee-min arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai, by the P. and O. s.s. Khyber to attend the funeral.

Many close friends of the family of the late Mrs. Li Yik-fai were present at the simple and impressive ceremony. The cortege left the house on Kai Tak Road at 3.30 p.m., the heavy Chinese coffin being hidden under a canopy of white flowers borne upon the shoulders of sixteen bearers.

Immediately followed the chief mourners, three of the sons of the deceased, Messrs. Li Chor-chi, Li Zee-min and Duncan Lee and Li Hon Chiu (grandson). At Ma Tau Wai village a pause was made to enable friends to pay their last respects by bowing before the coffin, after which ceremony the procession continued its way to the Christian cemetery behind Kowloon City, where the Rev. Lee Kau Yan conducted the burial service.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

CHINESE CONSTABLE AND WOMAN STABBED.

A daring and unusual highway robbery occurred on Saturday night at 9.40 on Waterloo Road, Homuntin, when a Chinese officer, No. 15, attached to the Water Police, was attacked, robbed and wounded by four desperados.

According to the information available the officer was passing along the road with a lady companion near the new church, when they were suddenly attacked by four men, one of whom was armed with a dagger.

They relieved the man of his money, a police whistle and a sun hat. The woman was not molested. When the policeman endeavoured to offer resistance, one of the desperados stabbed him on the abdomen with the dagger wounding him twice. They then escaped.

Despite his wounds the officer was able to get back to the Yau-mati Police Station and report the outrage. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital. No arrests have yet been made.

NO SURRENDER.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE A JUDGE RESIGN.

Shanghai, July 7.
Judge Leo has been subjected to considerable pressure to vacate voluntarily before disciplinary measures are instituted.

A letter was sent to him following a joint meeting of the Branch Committee of the Kuomintang military officers and civil officials, advising him to surrender.

The Judge crushingly replied reminding the authors of the letter of the existence of a law giving judiciary security during his tenure of office and that a Judge could not be dismissed without proof of his guilt and that his vacation before an investigation contradicted the previous order of the Nationalist Government and violates the principle spirit of the Kuomintang which is ostensibly ushering in a lawful era. The Judge is adamant and intends to make a test case.—Our Own Correspondent.

Athens, July 7.
The Labour Confederation is calling off the tobacco workers' strike and the other strikes today.—Reuter.

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Cassel, July 7.
M. Poincaré unveiled an equestrian statue of Marshal Foch in Handoules, the headquarters of the famous French military leader at the beginning of the war. Lord Altonby represented the British Army, Marshal Foch and his family. M. Poincaré, Marshal Petain and hosts of generals being present.—Reuter.



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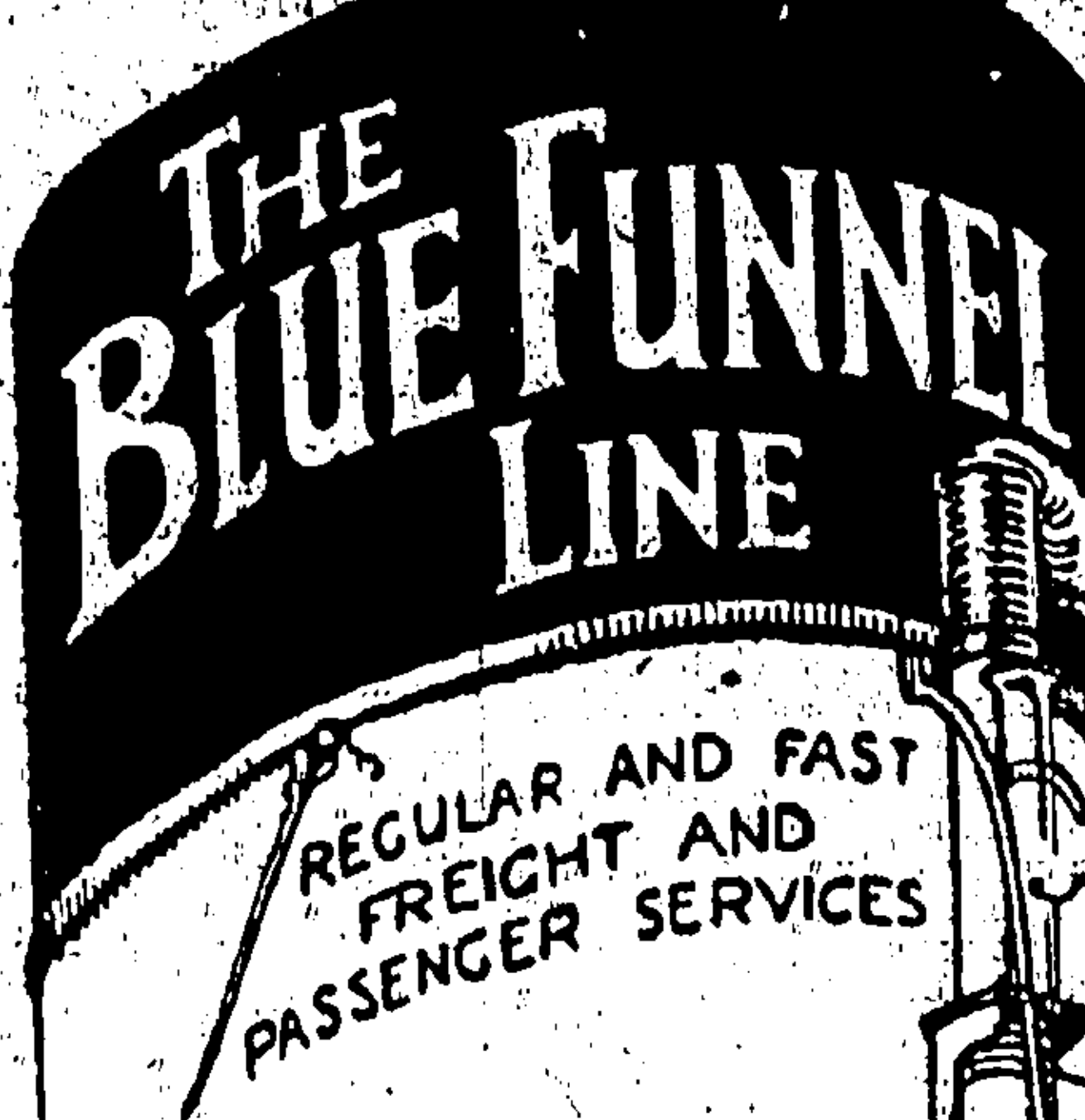
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RICE IMPORTATION.

INDIA AND JAPANESE IMPORT LICENCES.

Geneva, July 8.

The conference on the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions dealt with rice.

Mr. Lindsay of the India Office drew attention to the situation of the rice trade in India.

into Japan which compared unfavourably with rice from Siam, and urged that Indian traders should know the circumstances in which Japanese import licences were granted.

The Japanese delegate replied that the matter was outside the scope of the conference. Anyway the restrictions were not prohibition but had existed for years. He believed that the conclusion of a treaty with India would remove the restrictions.

BIG NAVAL DISASTER.

CHILEAN TRANSPORT SINKS: 160 DROWNED.

Santiago (Chile), July 7. One hundred and fifty members of the crew of the Chilean Naval transport Angamos were drowned when the vessel sank in the Gulf of Arauco, coast of Chile. Only five men are reported to have been saved.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Santiago (Chile), July 8. The captain committed suicide on the bridge of the Angamos. Eighty of the 160 persons drowned were passengers.

Many Women and Children. The cruiser Venteno and the destroyer Williams have arrived at the scene of the disaster. No trace of the Angamos was found. The cause of the disaster is unknown but there had been a violent storm in that area during the last two days.

The Angamos carried a crew of 214 and eighty passengers, the latter including many women and children. It is believed that the captain committed suicide because he was unable to save them. The four survivors were conscripts.

Rudder Broke in Storm.

The Angamos' rudder was broken in storm and she drifted helplessly onto the rocks and rapidly broke up. She foundered at midnight on Friday off a lonely coast, seven miles south of Bebu. Four survivors swam ashore. Many bodies have been washed up on the beach. The storm is hindering the search for possible survivors.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The death roll of the Angamos is now 292.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DESTROYERS LEAVE.

THIRD FLOTILLA STARTS ON HOMEWARD TRIP.

Led by H.M.S. Keppel, the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla left Hongkong about ten o'clock yesterday morning for Home. The Flotilla, in addition to the leader Keppel, consists of H.M. Ships Wishart, Verity, Veteran, Wanderer, Witherington, Wild Swan, Wiven and Wolverine, and leaves the China Station after a period of twenty one months.

The destroyers were ordered from Home on September 22, 1926, in view of the developments in the China situation. At the same time four additional cruisers were sent out to join the Squadron. The destroyers arrived in Hongkong on October 15, 1926, and left almost immediately for the North.

Yesterday morning they flew the paying off pennant and steamed out in line through Lyemun.

H.M.S. Gurlew, which was detached from the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, leaves for Home this morning prior to re-joining the Mediterranean Fleet. H.M.S. Carlisle of the 6th Squadron, which came down from Hankow a few days ago, is sailing for Home on Friday, her place being taken by the new cruiser H.M.S. Suffolk.

H.M.S. DAUNTLESS.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS CONTINUE.

Halifax, July 8. Salvage operations are still being carried out on H.M.S. Dauntless and it is now hoped that she may be refloated and repaired in the local drydock. The salvage vessels are removing her guns and other armament. Air compressors are endeavouring to pump out the flooded compartments and boats are standing by to take off the fifty men still aboard if the weather threatens the complete breaking up of the ship.—*Reuter.*

DEMANDING MONEY.

CHINESE SENT TO PRISON.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell on a Chinese on Saturday on being convicted on charges arising out of menacing demands made by the defendant to traders engaged in shipping cargo by junks to Macao and Samahai.

The defendant was alleged to have been a member of the "Tong" Triad Society and was stated to have been extracting money from terrorised shippers for the last six or seven months. The method was to scare away coolies, employed regularly for the purpose of loading the junks, and to insist on the shipping people employing "coolies" from the defendant's "gang". These latter usually did no work after receiving cash in advance for their services.

This system of "aquezoning" became so intolerable that eventually a report was made to the police by one of the victims of the gang, which resulted in the defendant's arrest.

New York, July 7.

The Sun learns from Washington that Senator Borah will be appointed Secretary of State in the event of Mr. Hoover securing the presidency.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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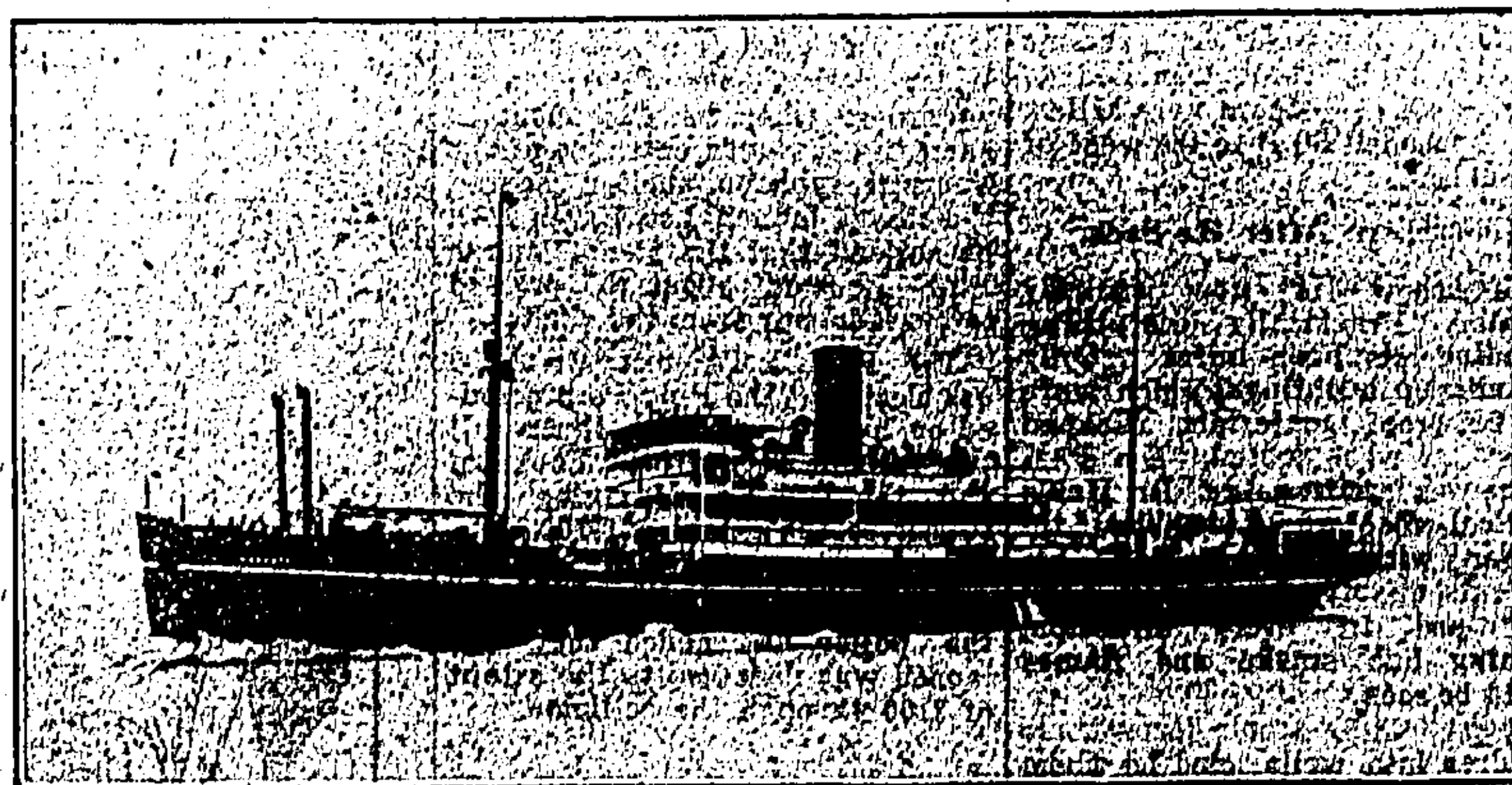
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th July.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
RAJPUTANA	16,568	20th July.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKIWA	7,936	23rd July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
ALIPORE	5,273	23rd July.	Kobe

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Tokushima Maru ... Monday, 9th July.

Hakodate Maru ... Wednesday, 18th July.

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Mishima Maru ... Friday, 20th July.

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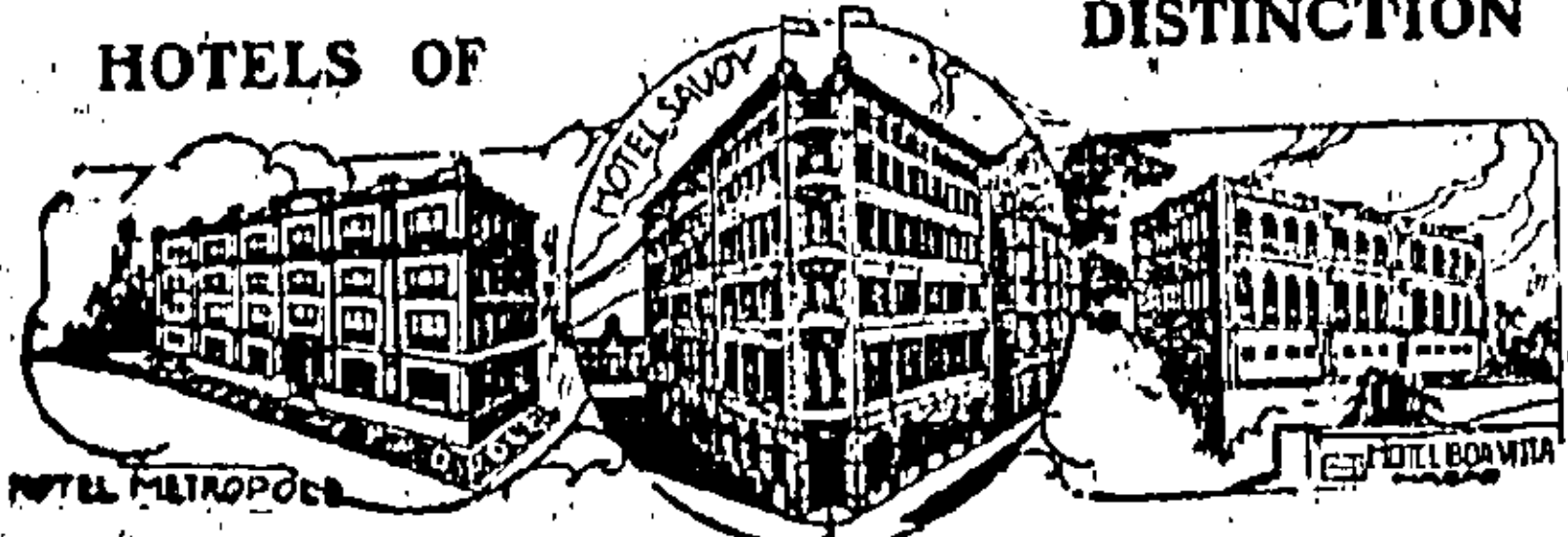
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COMPANY SHARES.

FORMAL APPLICATIONS IN COURT.

Two applications for an extension
of time in which to file applica-
tions of shares were made to the
Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan,
in the Supreme Court this morn-
ing.

Applying on behalf of the China
Leather Company, Mataukoh, Mr.
H. G. Sheldon explained that 437
shares were allotted in 1925. In
May, of the same year, a special
resolution was passed by which
one share was to be allotted for
every two new shares taken up in
the Company. Counsel added that
the application was in respect of
293 shares issued for cash, and
144 shares issued for a considera-
tion other than cash.

Shortly after the allotment, the
strike broke out, continued Mr.
Sheldon, and the Company did no
business from that time. The
manager and the works manager
left Hongkong together, and Mr.
Thomas Fong, who at that time oc-
cupied the position of a tanner,
was appointed manager. Mr.
Fong thought that the allotment
had been duly filed when, as a
matter of fact, it was not, and the
mistake was discovered when the
summary was thrown out by the
Registrar. Although the Company
was being wound up, the Direc-
tors wished to have everything in
order.

His Lordship granted an exten-
sion of three days.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., made
a similar application on behalf of
the Pun Yuen Company, Limited.
He explained that the manager
died in September, 1927, and the
secretary was appointed to take
his place on November 17, 1927.
On the same day, the annual re-
turns of the Company were filed
and, subsequent to that, four
shares were allotted to various
people on November 18, 1927, and
on March 14, the following year.
The secretary was under the im-
pression that the annual return
was all that was necessary and
that there was no need to do any-
thing else until the next annual
return.

An extension of three days was
granted.

VAST RADIO SCHEME.

TO LINK UP IMPORTANT U.S. CITIES.

New York, July 5.
It was reported in Wall Street
today that the American Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company and
the Radio Corporation of America
plan to link the important cities of
the United States with a system of
wireless telephone and telegraph
service which is now being perfect-
ed to begin operations within a
year.

The wireless service is said to be
based on the Marconi beam system
which already has revolutionized
wireless communication.

It was stated in banking circles
that the apparatus to be used will
operate up to 1,000 circuits on one
wave length. It is said that it is
much cheaper than the present tele-
phone service and will eliminate the
danger of interrupted communica-
tion during storms.

SHOCKING ANHUI ATROCITIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When regular soldiers were re-
ported to be near at hand, a retreat
was ordered and the same reign of
terror existed wherever the vil-
lains went. The people of one
village had the temerity to resist.
This did not serve for long, and
the whole village suffered as a
result. Every home was burnt to
the ground. Men, women and
children alike paid the extreme
penalty. Only three managed to
survive, all the others were killed.
This happened 50 li to the west of
Luanchow.

Luanchow After the Sack.

Luanchow is now entirely
vacated. Practically everything
standing has been burnt. Only
the mission buildings, which were
of fire-proof materials, escaped
and these were looted. The Post
Office was left in ashes. Dr. He's
medical office was demolished, to-
gether with his home and his
patients' quarters. All along the
way and in every direction,
nothing but smoke and flames
could be seen.

The unhappy people threw their
children into wells and let them
drown rather than fall into the
hands of these demons. The con-
dition in which the dead were
found cannot be described.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced to take place at All Souls'
Langham Place, London, on Satur-
day next, between Marjorie eldest
daughter of Captain and Mrs. A.
H. Stewart and Lieut. Harold Bot-
son Conway, R.N.

RATING HARMONY PROSPECTS.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE RELIEF SYSTEM.

PETROL FROM COAL.

London, July 8.

Speaking yesterday at Dudley,
the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer, Mr. Winston Church-
ill claimed that eventually,
and over a period of
time, the new system of rating, now
under consideration by Parliament,
will bring about complete harmony
between the needs and the re-
sources of each district.

Instead of some districts being
unable to provide for the neces-
sary services to maintain their
population in health and educa-
tion, and having to throw them-
selves upon those who happen to
be their neighbours, there will be
even distribution of the burdens
and the resources.

Referring to the way in which
he had found money for the rating
scheme, and in particular to the
petrol tax, which has been impos-
ed to the extent of four-pence per
gallon, Mr. Churchill said he be-
lieved the tax would stimulate the
scientific development of British
coal in the direction of pulverisa-
tion, which would enormously
strengthen Britain's commercial
and industrial position.—British
Wireless.

DEMOCRATIC RIFT LOOMING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

binson 3; Fletcher 7; Barkley 1
(one not voting); Georgia—Robin-
son 28; Idaho—Robinson 8; Illi-
nois—Robinson 56; Indiana—Robin-
son 19; Wooten 2; Barkley 7;
Stevenson 2; Iowa—Robinson 26;
Kansas—Robinson 10; Berry 10;
Kentucky—Robinson 26; Louisi-
ana—Robinson 20.

Malne—Robinson 12; Maryland
—Robinson 16; Massachusetts—
Robinson 36; Michigan—Robinson
30; Minnesota—Robinson 24; Mis-
sissippi—Robinson 20; Missouri—
Robinson 36; Montana—Robinson
8; Nebraska—Robinson 16; Neva-
da—Berry 6; New Hampshire—Robin-
son 8; New Jersey—Robinson 6;
New Mexico—Robinson 6;
New York—Robinson 90; North
Carolina—Robinson 4-2/3; Moody
9-1/8; North Dakota—Robinson
10.

Ohio—Robinson 48; Oklahoma
—Robinson 20; Oregon—Robinson
9; Ross 1; Pennsylvania—Robinson
76; Rhode Island—Robinson 18;
South Carolina—Robinson 18;
South Dakota—Robinson 10; Ten-
nessee—Robinson 22 1/2; Berry 1 1/2;
Texas—Robinson 40; Utah—Robin-
son 8; Vermont—Robinson 8;
Virginia—Robinson 22; Stevenson
2; Washington—Robinson 14;
West Virginia—Robinson 16; Wis-
consin—Robinson 26; Wyoming—
Robinson 6; Alaska—Robinson 6;
District of Columbia—Robinson 6;
Hawaii—Robinson 6; Philip-
pines—Robinson 6; Porto Rico—
Robinson 6; Canal Zone—Robinson
6; Virgin Islands—Robinson 2.

TWO LAUNCHES IN COLLISION.

BOTH SUFFER SLIGHT DAMAGE.

A collision between two launch-
es took place in the Harbour,
near the Yau-mat typhoon shelter
yesterday, as a result of which
both craft were slightly damaged.

The coxswain of the steam
launch Fook Lo, in a report to the
Water Police, says that at noon
yesterday, when he was about to
enter the southern entrance of the
Yau-mat typhoon shelter, having
the steam launch Lee Ka in tow,
he noticed that the steam launch
Ping Po was about to proceed to
the Harbour from the shelter.

The Fook Lo's coxswain blew
one blast, but the Ping Po proceed-
ed on her course, with the result
that it came between the Fook Lo
and the Lee Ka, damaging the
former to the extent of \$100.

The coxswain of the Ping Po
also reported the occurrence to
the police and added that his
launch was damaged to the extent
of \$100 through the collision.

TYPHOON NEAR THE P.I.

To-day's Observatory report
states:—Pressure is high to the
east of Japan and low over China.
It is also low between Guam and the
Philippines, where a typhoon may
be forming. The forecast up to
noon to-morrow is:—South winds,
moderate; fair.

A CAMBRIDGE RECORD.

EX-BOARD SCHOOL BOY WINS 3 PRIZES.

All three engineering prizes
awarded at Cambridge have this
year been won by one man—a
product of a Yorkshire elementary
school.

This genius—for such his
triumph proclaims him—is Mr. H.
H. Haslegrave, whose home is at
Shelf, near Halifax. In taking
first-class honours in the mechan-
ical science tripos, he has also
secured—

The Rex Moir prize for the
greatest distinction in the ex-
amination.

The John Bernard Seely prize
for aeronautics; and
The Ricardo prize for the
greatest distinction in thermo-
dynamics.

He is the first student to receive
all three awards, two of which
were founded since the war.

An Electrical Apprentice.

Mr. Haslegrave, who is at
Trinity Hall, is 26 years of age,
above the average for an under-
graduate. This is accounted for
by the fact that he had already
spent five years of electrical work-
shop apprenticeship before com-
ing to Cambridge.

He began his education at the
St. John elementary school, Wake-
field, where he won a scholarship
at the local grammar school.

Already his abilities were being
manifested, and during his ap-
prenticeship another scholarship
took him for a three-year course
to the Bradford Technical College.

A London B.Sc.

While at Bradford Mr. Hasle-
grave took his London B.Sc. with
first-class honours, but his
greatest previous triumph was the
winning of a Whitworth Senior
Scholarship, open to the whole of
England.

He takes his degree a year in
advance of the normal course.

After receiving it he proposes
to take up an academic career,
teaching at one of the universities
or technical colleges.

MARINE COURT CASES.

BRIGHT LIGHTS AT LYEEMUN.

At the Marine Court this morn-
ing, before Commr. J. B. Newill,
D.S.O., R.N., Yip San Ching and
Yip Fung Kwai, masters of fishing
boats of Aberdeen, were charged
with using bright lights for the
purpose of fishing in a prohibited
area, to wit, Lyeemun Pass. Both
accused pleaded not guilty, stating
they were well inside Junk Bay.
Police evidence of the position
of the junks when arrested was
given and the case considered
proved, a fine of \$10 with the usual
alternative was inflicted.

Lo Yee, mistress of a passenger
boat, was charged with mooring
within 20 yards of the s.s. Promi-
nent, when the vessel was in the
Quarantine Anchorage with "Q"
flying, without having obtain-
ed permission of the Port Health
Officer.

Pleading guilty, the defendant
was fined \$20, with the alternative
of three weeks' imprisonment with
hard labour.

EMPIRE RADIO SERVICES.

GOVERNMENTS MAY SELL CABLES OUTRIGHT.

London, July 8.
The Morning Post states that
under the scheme to be submitted
to the Governments concerned for
the future working of overseas
wireless and cable communica-
tions, the Governments will sell
their cables outright for cash, and
lease for a definite number of
years their beam stations.

The Post Office, however, will re-
tain the wireless telephone ser-
vice.—Reuter.



It's an ill wind that blows a
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